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POSTMASTER AT THE POLE

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London, Nov. 13.
Mr. Charles Anderson, an official of the Post Office Department, has set out on a 16,000-mile journey to act as Postmaster at Adml. Byrd's camp at Little America, in the far Sub-Arctic.

So much mail, largely of a philatelic nature, has to be cleared through the camp's post-office that the Government decided to send an experienced official to assist the members of the expedition who have been endeavouring to cope with the great mass of correspondence.

Mr. Anderson will go by way of Auckland, New Zealand, where the expedition's ship Bear, of Oakland, will transport him to Little America. He will carry with him 50,000 letters to be post-marked from the camp, as well as a complete equipment of cancelling machines, gum ink, and marking stamps.

The latest news from Little America tells an amusing story of how members held an "election" for mayor. Adml. Byrd, the Democratic candidate, rumped home by 55 to 1. The only vote against him was Adml. Byrd's own, which he gave to the camp cook.

Adml. Byrd's expedition left Boston in September, 1933, and reached Little America in January. The objects of the Expedition are to map land areas about the South Pole and determine what natural resources are there, of use to man. In August Adml. Byrd was rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone, 123 miles from his main base.

METTERNICH'S "TABLE SERVANTS"

The great Austrian statesman Metternich employed servants to spy on the foreign statesmen at the Congress of Vienna. He made sure, however, that his informants were more reliable than the uneducated table servants to whom reference was made as supplying the Press with news in Lord Brougham's day.

Before the Congress opened some of his most reliable Civil Servants were trained for "service" in the hotels. If a foreign statesman tore up a draft of a memorandum there was always a soft-footed valet-de-chambre to remove the waste-paper basket and send its contents to Metternich.

An X-Ray Device
Metternich is also said to have perfected a kind of X-ray device, which enabled letters to be read without breaking their seals. It is certain, in any case, that the only foreign Power which was able to conceal its doings from his eyes was Great Britain.

Castlereagh had his own service of incorruptible couriers between Vienna and London.

THE ARMY

Scots Greys Leaving
Edinburgh

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 13.
An Army order giving the 1934-35 programme of reliefs between stations reveals that the Royal Scots Greys are due to leave Redford Barracks, Edinburgh. The programme, which is subject to modification, indicates that the "Greys" will go to Aldershot, while they be relieved in Edinburgh by the 4th/7th Dragoon Guards from Tidworth.

The Dragoons had a distinguished record in important actions during the Great War. The Colonel of the regiment is Major-General A. Solly Flood, Colonel of the Prince of Wales's Volunteers, and the Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. F. Darley.

The "Greys," who will be completing two years' tenure of station in Edinburgh, took part early this year in a notable recruiting campaign to Inverness, and the Highlands. They also played a prominent part in a military pageant given at Inverleith, and recently were engaged by a film company in reproducing their regiment's historic charge at the Battle of Waterloo for the picture "The Iron Duke."

The only Scottish cavalry regiment, the "Greys," with their picturesque ceremonial attire, will be greatly missed by the people of the Capital and surrounding districts.

MOVEMENTS OF SCOTTISH REGIMENTS

An Army Order issued this week contains particulars of the proposed future movements of two Scottish regiments—the Royal Scots Fusiliers and the Cameron Highlanders. During the year 1935-36, it is intended that the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, who are now in Egypt, will proceed to India, while the 2nd Battalion will be transferred from their present station, Catterick Camp, to Aldershot. The 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, who have been in India for a number of years, and are now about to leave Fyzabad for the Sudan, will come home some time during the season 1935-36, and will be quartered at Catterick. The 2nd Camerons, who have been at Aldershot since they left Edinburgh, are due to go on foreign service when the 1st Battalion returns. Their first station abroad will be Palestine.

World:—"Whistling In The Dark." Alhambra:—"Gambling Lady." Majestic:—"Romance In The Rain."

Star:—"Here Comes The Groom." Dances—St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Miss Violet Capell's Dancing Display, Queen's Theatre, 5 p.m.

Entertainments—"Fresh Fields." China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Annual Display, Hong Kong Art Club, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, December 6.

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Nicolas.

Auctions.—Lammert's, Leasehold Property, Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Tien-tain Carpets and Rugs, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Bazaar.—In Aid of H. K. German Women's Guild, German Club, 2 Connaught Road, 4 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Crime Doctor."

Queen's:—"She Made Her Bed."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental:—"Private Jones."

World:—"Whistling In The Dark."

Alhambra:—"Gambling Lady."

Majestic:—"To The Last Man."

Star:—"Pilgrimage."

Entertainments—"Fresh Fields."

China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; Concert at Helena May; "Hiawatha" Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Hong Kong Art Club, Annual, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lectures.—Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Hop Yai Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—H. K. Horticultural Society, Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; H.K. Teachers' Association, King's College, (history, geography and maths. section), 5 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Fete Committee, 4.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Peak School Prize-giving at Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.; Whist Drive Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 8.15 p.m.

Religious.—Special Meeting, H.K. Evangelical Fraternity, Emmanuel Church, 8 p.m. (for Prayer and Intercession).

Social Functions.—Toe H. Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.

Sports

Auctions.—Sale of well-known Local Race Ponies (Hong Kong Jockey Club), 5.15 p.m.

Badminton.—Ladies' Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Club de Recreio "B", Kowloon C.C. v. St. Andrew's; Men's Doubles "B" Division, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home v. Victoria Recreation Club, 8 p.m.

Golf.—United Services Meeting (Franking), 8.44 a.m.

Hockey.—Fifth Battery, H. K. S. R. A. v. Radio Indians (Marina Ground), 5.10 p.m.; St. Andrew's "A" v. Y.M.C.A. Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Friday, December 7

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammert's Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Bazaar.—H.K. German Women's Guild, 2 Connaught Road

Cinemas

King's:—"The Crime Doctor."

Queen's:—"She Made Her Bed."

Central:—"Once To A Lady."

Oriental:—"Massacre."

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ANDREW LANG

And The House Of Stewart

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, Nov. 15.

Professor J. D. Mackie, Glasgow University, delivered the eighth annual lecture under the Andrew Lang Foundation at St. Andrews University. His subject was "Andrew Lang and the House of Stewart."

He said romance was the lure which first drew Lang into the serious study of Scottish history—the romance particularly of the last days of Jacobitism and the subterranean adventures of Prince Charlie.

In this study of individual characters Lang was inevitably drawn to the picturesque and the most obscure, but his natural waywardness or independence of thought led him to criticise the universally applauded and to justify the universally condemned. To all his portraits, however, he gave life.

Perhaps because he had studied the end of the house of Stewart before he studied its beginnings, Lang was always conscious of the unity of the drama, and always inclined to see the ironies and the forebodings.

He liked the royal house far better than its enemies, as being more humane and more cultured, but he was conscious that a superiority in the polite arts was not a political justification, and he set himself to show that the rule of the Stewart House could be justified by its actual achievement. So doing, he abandoned the field of romance and propounded a definite historical theory.

Finding an unexpected ally in John Richard Green, he pointed out the great services rendered by the early kings in crushing the turbulent barons and occupying a ground which he found peculiarly congenial, he showed that the later kings overthrew an intolerable tyranny of the Kirk by advancing their rival claim of a divine hereditary right.

A "WRENS" REUNION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Seventy women who had served in all ranks of the Women's Royal Naval Service met last night at the annual dinner of their association. There was much talk about their war experiences, but as they also talked about their present interests and organising ability that made the "Wrens" so useful in social work. Dame Katherine Furse, their commandant, proposed the health of the Royal Navy, and recalled the trepidation of the "Wrens" in their first association with the Admiralty. She declared that in her anxiety to be well-up in naval terms she fell back on Kingston's sea stories and found the "Boy's Own Paper" a great help. She did not dwell on the excellent work done by the "Wrens," except to say that she had once been asked for five "Wrens" to replace seven men cooks at the Crystal Palace, which was then in the possession of the navy.

Surgeon Commander Parry Price, representing the President, the mother ship of the British navy, on whose books all the "Wrens" were entered, replied to the toast of the Royal Navy. Miss Buckmaster, who is well known to Liberals, proposed the health of the guests, and that of absent friends was proposed by Mrs. Denis Brown, who as a "Wren" had spent long nights decoding messages at the Admiralty. Nowadays people read her writings. She is Helen Simpson, the novelist.

Their ultimate failure he attributed mainly to their definite adherence to the Roman Church, though he also stated that it was due to the unsympathetic character of James II. He thought that in Scotland at least Constitutional ideas were of little weight in deciding the issue.

M.P.s MADE A NIGHT OF IT

Humours Of A Long Session

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The Government's determination to steamroller the Betting and Lotteries Bill through Parliament before the prorogation led to an all-night Commons sitting, the House rising at 5.7 a.m. yesterday.

The insistence of the Home Secretary (Sir John Gilmour) upon getting Clause 16 passed before the House rose evoked outspoken comments.

Mr. Herbert Williams, the member for Croydon, charged Sir John with bullying the House.

Sir Nairn Sandeman defended the Minister in rather curious fashion.

"I have known him," he said, "since he was a little boy, and he is the hardest-headed man I ever came across. I have often skinned my knuckles on his head."

Mr. Churchill Joins In

Mr. Churchill, who is seldom seen at a Commons all-night sitting, joined in the fray.

"The Home Secretary never attempts to buy the House," he said. "What he does is to lie down on top of it and crush the life out of it in the most friendly and genial manner."

The Bill came in for a good deal of abuse.

Sir William Davison styled it "undigested and undigestible."

Mr. Jack Jones convulsed the House by ejaculating, apropos of nothing in particular, "No wonder we lost the war."

A good deal of time was wasted over a Government amendment to strike out the word "calendar" from the phrase "calendar year."

BLIND WOMAN COMPOSER

Successes In Spite Of Handicap

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

A large audience at the Royal Academy of Music listened to the performance of a set of pianoforte variations composed by a young woman student who has been blind from birth.

She is Miss May Sabiston Walker, who has revealed exceptional ability and versatility during the time she has been at the Academy. She is a soprano of considerable promise, and was recently awarded the Isabel Jay Memorial Gold Medal. She has a number of other singing achievements to her credit, and she is also an accomplished pianist.

She has obtained the highest awards offered by the Academy for singing (distinction), pianoforte, harmony and aural training. In addition to various gold medals and exhibitions. And she is not yet 25.

During recent years, however, she has devoted herself more and more to composition, and has just been awarded the Josephine Troup composition scholarship, of the Academy after submitting a group of works including a violin sonata, a soprano song with orchestral accompaniment and the pianoforte variations.

Lady Astor Spellbound

Later, when Mr. Churchill delivered a speech of more than half an hour's duration, he said he hoped he was not wearying the House.

"Oh, no," laughed Lady Astor, "we're spellbound."

"I am so glad to see the noble lady back again refreshed," said Mr. Churchill.

Lady Astor had been in and out of the Chamber at intervals all night.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Scot To Take Charge

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 15.

Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the Central Electricity Board, has been appointed independent chairman of the Iron and Steel Federation. He will resign the chairmanship of the Board.

His new post, it is believed, carries a salary of £2000 a year, as compared with the £10,000 he drew as chairman of the Electricity Board.

The Federation includes 14 industries and more than 40 associations. It will be Sir Andrew's duty to "co-ordinate the diverse interests of these industries," and he will play an important part in the reorganisation of the whole industry.

Sir Andrew is a director of the Bank of England.

He was born at Irvine 50 years ago, graduated at Glasgow University, and was admitted a barrister at Grays Inn in 1920.

Wase Coal Controller. Formerly he was secretary and vice-president of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. From 1919 to 1920 he was Coal Controller.

He has served on many Advisory Committees, including the Economic Advisory Council.

RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THE INDUSTRY

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 15.

The Central Board of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation held their annual meeting in Edinburgh to-day, when the position of the industry was discussed in relation to the shipping policy of the Government.

Among other matters referred to were the co-operative arrangements with the British steelmakers

HELP FOR FARM SETTLEMENTS

Lord Nuffield's Gift For Unemployed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

A donation of £30,000 by Lord Nuffield, President of the League of Industry, to the Upholland scheme for the unemployed, has been announced.

The scheme was started at a farm of seven acres near Wigan last March with the intention of improving conditions of the unemployed by providing work which would supplement unemployment allowances.

Men and Women in the settlement follow their own trades as far as possible and also grow vegetables and fruit and rear cattle, pigs, and poultry. They make their own clothes, and all that is produced is shared among the members on the basis of the number of hours they have worked.

Settlements are to be started in depressed areas with a view to dealing with a section of the "unemployables" who, owing to changes in industry, cannot hope to benefit by improved trade conditions.

Lord Nuffield's donation will provide accommodation for 1,250 people.

regarding shipbuilding steel prices.

In connexion with the prospects of the industry, it was reported that there was undoubtedly a little improvement compared with a year ago, but that the improvement was only a relative one on a position of terrible depression. Before the recent inflow of orders for Admiralty work and mercantile work on a small scale only 5 per cent. of the berths had been occupied. About the middle of this year the increased volume of work brought the berths occupied up to 30 per cent, but lately there had been a steady reduction as work was finished and no new orders were booked, so that to-day there were less than 25 per cent. of the berths occupied.

PACIFIC AIR-MAIL SERVICES

U.S.A. And Japan In Development Race

Washington, Nov. 26.

Congressional appropriations to finance an air-mail service between the United States and China is practically assured it was learned to-day.

Congress authoritative sources said, will be willing to grant funds to conduct the service as soon as the Pan-American Airways can demonstrate the feasibility of an air route from the west coast of the United States to China, by way of Honolulu and Manila.

Some quarters believed that an air development race is about to occur between Japanese and American interests with the governments of each country playing important roles in the background.

Japan plans to spin a web of air-lines throughout the Far East, touching all of the important Japanese mandated islands in the south Pacific, according to word received here.

Deeper significance was attached to the establishment of these new air-lines by both countries. While all plans are ostensibly civilian commercial enterprises, military and naval officers of both Japan and the United States are known to have the greatest interest in their establishment and successful maintenance.

It was recalled here that Japan has constructed seaplane and aeroplane bases on the Bonin Islands and the aeroplane route between Japan and the islands substantially follows Japan's purported submarine routes—which are designed to intersect United States' communications lines between the United States, the Philippine Islands, and China.

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Lord Baltimore

Cook together ten ounces of castor sugar, a tablespoonful of golden syrup and a gill of water until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Beat egg-whites stiffly and pour on the sugar mixture in a thin stream, beating all the time. Mix together 12 chopped glacé cherries.

Making Liver Appetising

Liver is good for you and is often prescribed by doctors for anaemia. Here are some recipes that will make you forget that it is a medicine.

BRAISED STUFFED LIVER

1 lb. liver, pieces of carrot, turnip and onion, 2 oz. margarine, seasoning, 1 pint stock.

For stuffing 2 oz. bread-crumbs, 2 teaspoonfuls chopped onion, 1 teaspoonful mixed herbs, salt and pepper, stock to bind.

Make the stuffing by mixing all the ingredients and adding enough stock to make it hold together. Skin the liver, make a slit in one side, fill with the stuffing and tie up with tape. Fry the vegetables in the margarine, add the stock and stew for about an hour in a covered saucepan. Remove the liver on to a dish, arrange the vegetables round it, thicken the stock, adding some gravy brownings, and pour over the liver.

LIVER CUTLETS

1 lb. liver, 1 lb. ham or bacon, pepper and salt, egg and bread-crumbs, 1 oz. flour, 1 oz. margarine, 1 pint stock.

Skin the liver and cut into pieces, fry with the ham until cooked and put all through a mincer. Make a panada by melting the margarine in a pan, stirring in the flour and seasoning and lastly the stock and stir until boiling.

Add the minced liver and spread on a plate to cool. Divide into neat portions, egg and bread-

crumb, and fry in deep fat until the coating is a nice brown. Drain and serve with tomato sauce.

LIVER ON HORSEBACK

1 lb. liver, pepper and salt, 6 rashers of bacon, tomatoes.

Skin the liver and cut into eight thin slices, season each slice and roll up in a rasher of bacon. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes and serve with the tomatoes baked or grilled.

LIVER SANDWICH FILLING

1 lb. liver, 2 oz. ham, 2 oz. butter, pepper and salt, pinch cayenne pepper.

Skin and cut liver into pieces. Fry until light cooked and put through mincer with the ham. Pound well in a mortar mixing in the melted butter, seasoning and cayenne pepper. Use when cold.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH LIVER

1 lb. liver, 1 onion, 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. flour, 1 pint of stock, 6 good-sized tomatoes.

Skin the liver and cut into pieces and fry with the onion in the margarine until cooked. Remove liver and onion, and mince them. Make a gravy by stirring the fat and adding the stock. Season and mix with the liver.

Remove the tops of the tomatoes and scoop out the pulp. Fill with the liver mixture and bake about 10 minutes in a moderate oven until the tomatoes are cooked.

TEMPT THEM WITH CHEESE

It is surprising what a difference a flavouring of cheese can make to the most ordinary fare. Here are some tempting ideas for the menu.

Our first is made with cheese and tomatoes:

Slice 1 lb. tomatoes, and place a layer in a buttered pie-dish. Add a hard-boiled egg cut into slices, 2 oz. grated cheese, salt and a pinch of cayenne. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, dot over with butter, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Spinach Surprise

Spinach and cheese make an excellent combination, and incidentally, one which is "good for you."

Melt nut of butter in a pan, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt and pepper, and gradually add 1 pint of milk. Stir until thick.

Cook some well-washed spinach without any water, rub through a sieve, mix with a beaten egg, then add to the white sauce. Pour into a buttered dish, cover with four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and bake in the oven for half an hour. Regulo mark 4.

Cauliflower Savoury

A good, firm cauliflower is tasty served with cheese sauce. Wash and cook a cauliflower, drain and place in a vegetable dish. Make half a pint of white sauce, stir in 2 oz. grated cheese, and pour over the cauliflower.

Garnish with more cheese and chopped parsley.

A gill of chopped almonds, half a gill of chopped walnuts, a gill of macaroon crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice and half a teaspoonful of orange juice. Combine with the other mixture and spread between and on top of your cake.

Pie

Chop 2 pint of figs finely and cook for eight minutes in a double boiler, with four ounces of sugar and a gill of boiling water. Remove from fire, add a tablespoonful each of lemon juice and soft butter.

With Macaroni

Macaroni cheese is an old favourite, which never fails to tempt.

Break 4 oz. macaroni into two-inch lengths, cook in boiling salted water until tender, then strain.

Butter a fireproof dish, almost fill it with macaroni, sprinkle with grated cheese, then add a beaten egg and half a pint of milk.

Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, season with salt and pepper, dot with butter, and bake in the oven (Mark 4) until a light brown.

A layer of skinned tomatoes may be placed on the top of the macaroni, if liked, to add extra flavour.

Fish and cheese combine in this appetising dish. Mix together 2 oz. butter, 1 oz. grated cheese, a pinch of mixed herbs and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence.

Wash and dry a sole remove the backbone, and stuff with the mixture. Smear over with the yolk of an egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, and bake in the oven (Mark 4) for twenty minutes.

Raisin Nut

Heat five ounces of brown sugar with two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a gill of water until the mixture forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire and mix with a gill and a half each of chopped walnuts and chopped seeded raisins. Add enough cream or tinned milk to make the right consistency for filling.

Orange

Mix together five tablespoonfuls of flour, six ounces of sugar, the grated rind of an orange, and stir in a gill of orange juice, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and half a gill of water. Work in a beaten egg and two teaspoonfuls of melted butter and cook in a double boiler for ten minutes, stirring all the time.

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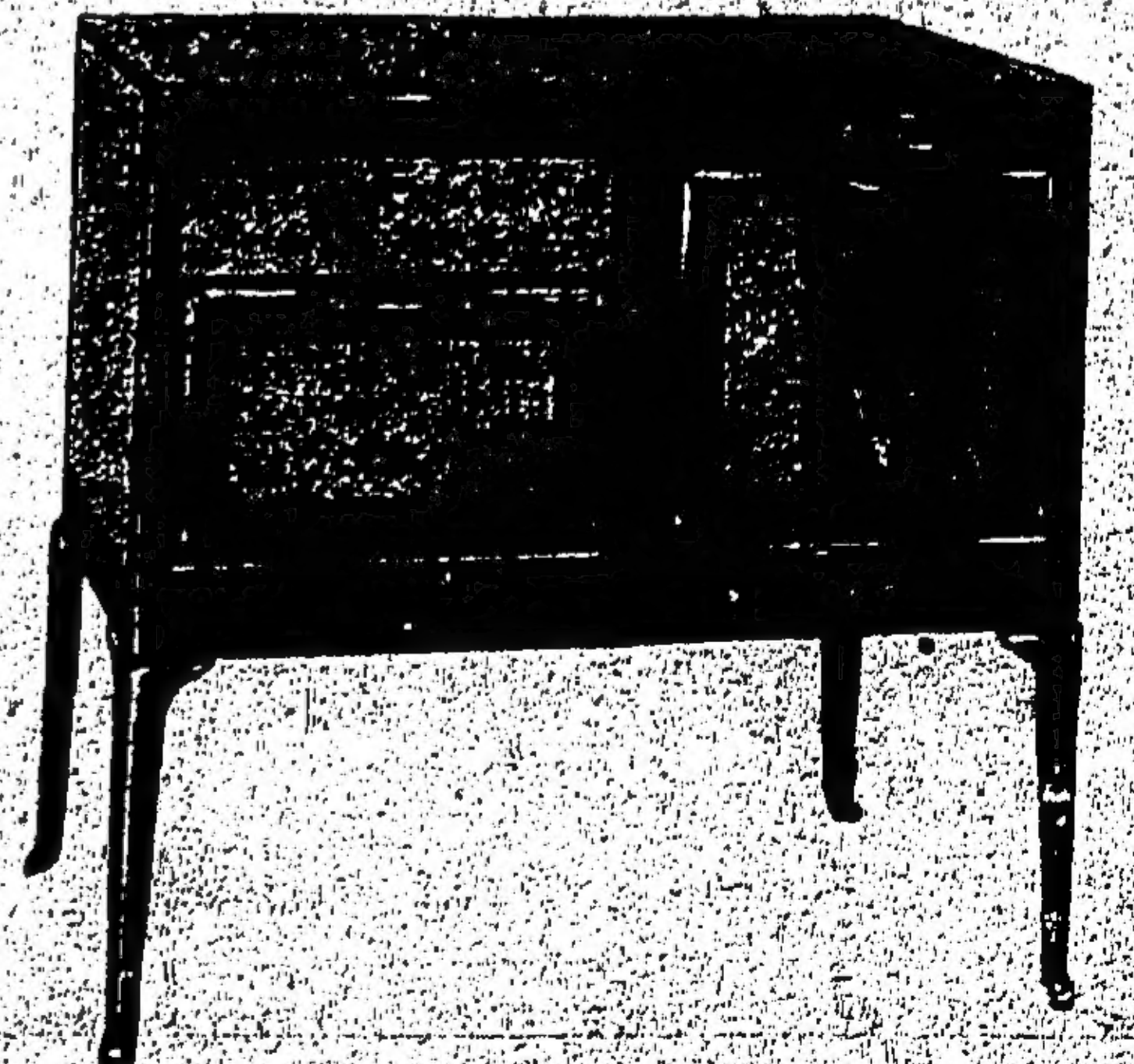
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"A sparkling performance!" That was the impression left on the mind after viewing the opening presentation of "Fresh Fields" by the local A.D.C. There was not a dull moment during the whole of the three acts and the cast as a whole, carried their parts remarkably well. In these days of stupendous productions from Hollywood and Elstree, surely the stage with its limited scope, is at a tremendous disadvantage, but one has to see "Fresh Fields" produced in the way that the A.D.C. has produced it, to realize why the stage will ever remain more popular than the screen.

It was refreshing to see a real play—one that is not interspersed with "potted" music as is so often the case in talking pictures to-day. If applause from the audience is any criterion (as it is) the presentation last night was an unqualified success.

A LOCAL "ALL-STAR" CAST

The story is that of an Australian family which goes to London to crash into high society. It is the medium of much comedy and wit, and in the hands of the well selected cast, the subtlety underlying the whole story lost none of its edge. Rather has the A.D.C. added lustre to Ivor Novello's brilliant play.

Eileen Bellamy
It is difficult to award the laurels and in this matter, opinions must differ. Eileen Bellamy in her role of Mrs. Pidgeon was almost perfect. The fluency of her "pat" her mannerisms and that unending, yet unobtrusive, grin, which so provoked her aristocratic "friends" would have done credit in a cast of professionals. She had a difficult role, one which in the talking screen is usually assigned to comedienne of the Polly Moran type, and she executed it very well, contributing in no small measure to the success of the whole production.

Beryl Gough
Beryl Gough as Lady Lillian Bedworthy, the "spinster aunt," was perhaps too pretty and stately to give the impression that she was past that age at which one need not be ashamed of a little flirtation. Her "aloofness" was well acted, and she won sympathy from the audience by the air of boredom with which she surrounded herself in the first two acts. She gave a marvellous performance of a middle-aged woman, proud and delicate, yet not too proud nor too delicate to fall in love (and do the silly things associated with that state) when the opportunity offered.

Fay Grossman
To Fay Grossman fell the most important role of Lady Mary Crabbe, mother of an impoverished household. Her role was the biggest and she was equally good in the lighter as well as the more serious moments in the story. In a talented cast, Fay Grossman was selected for the most difficult role, which she handled well and at times rose to great heights. Her versatility seemed unbounded, and she contributed more than her role demanded of her, thus adding to the great success of "Fresh Fields."

Shella Jeffries
Shella Jeffries as Una Pidgeon started off in a role that could gain no sympathy from the audience (the intruder is hated the world over). She became immediately popular after her first dialogue on the stage when, as an unsophisticated maiden, she comes in contact with Lady Lillian Bedworthy, who gives advice in a newspaper column to those in trouble. The two kept the house in roars of laughter and as much of it is due to Shella Jeffries as to Beryl Gough. Her transformation from that of a newish "ignoramus" to a presentable member of the younger set is very naturally done and reflects great credit on her.

Helen Stuart Smith
Helen Stuart Smith as the Secretary "Miss Swaine," has a somewhat austere role which may seem at first to be out of place with the rest of the story. But this austerity is necessary by way of balance, and had her role been lighter, or less dignified, "Fresh Fields" would have descended from a light comedy to a farce. She was the perfect secretary and is to be complimented for her able portrayal.

Cynthia Fasken has a small, but not simple, part as Lady Strawholme and she comes off with flying colours.

Gouldford Dudley
Now as to the men. Gouldford Dudley as the "rough and ready" Tom-Larcomb was most natural, but as a wooer of Lady Lillian

Crabbe, he was, in my opinion, not "rough and ready" enough. There was a bit too much acting. This, however, must not be weighed against the fact that he was thoroughly amusing otherwise and has certainly shown himself a talented actor.

Andrew MacKinlay
Andrew MacKinlay was good as Tim Crabbe. His views on marriage, his attitude to the rest of the household and to the "guests" were well presented and there was nothing unnatural about his acting. Very near the end of the play, when he broke down his icy aloofness to women, and hugged Una Pidgeon in her arms, I thought there was just a suspicion of a bit of "staging." He had remained aloof a little too long for one to compromise that attitude with his sudden passion for the Australian girl.

Eric Brooks
There remains Eric Brooks. In a play such as this, one is apt to overlook the minors, but that should not be, for without "Ludlow" it would have been difficult for the audience to appreciate the fact that Lady Mary Crabbe was at the very lowest ebb of her finances. The conveyance of this intelligence to the audience has to be unobtrusively done and Eric Brooks (together with Helen Stuart Smith) handled this part of the story extremely well.

This production is undoubtedly one of the best efforts of the A.D.C. in recent years and I am sure their many friends will join me in offering them unstinted compliment and congratulations.—S.H.

LAI'D TO REST

The Late Mr. Atienza

The remains of the late Vincente Atienza were interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening. Rev. Father Spada, Rector of the Rosary Church, officiated at the last rites.

The cortege arrived at the monument from the French Hospital at 5.15 p.m.; the chief mourners being Dr. and Mrs. Vincente Atienza. As a mark of respect the flags at the Filipino Club and the Craigmower Cricket Club were flown at half mast yesterday.

Among the large gathering of friends and relatives at the graveside to pay their last respects were: His Lordship Mgr. Bishop Valterra, Fathers Rosello, Noval, Soares, Messrs. N. B. White, E. S. Maurice, A. J. C. Rocha, A. E. S. Alves, P. M. Xavier, A. F. Delgado, Chan Chew Kwong, W. C. Lee, R. Bassa, Dr. F. M. Graca Ozeiro, E. L. Sousa, P. V. Botelho, L. V. Ribeiro, J. S. Landolt, F. Laurel, Professor F. Gonzalez, W. J. Howard, C. L. Rocha, Lam Yuk Ying, J. W. Lee, T. Gascon, C. M. S. Alves, L. Ridelphonso, B. F. Biliunoria and many others.

Amongst the profusion of floral tributes were one from his children, Vincente, Christina and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridelphonso, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Ribeiro, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. O'Leary, Mr. C. Leonard and family, Mr. Maria Fonseca Ozeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neves and family, Messrs. A. G. de Jesus, W. C. Lee, W. T. Lee, G. C. Moxon, J. W. Lee and Y. Y. Lam, Chan Chew Kwong, Craigmower Cricket Club, Vincente Atienza and Co., Employers of playboys of Dr. Vincente Atienza.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Beggars

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

Of all the social problems of Hong Kong the beggar problem is probably the one that most people would like to see solved. No one really imagines that a complete solution could be found. Other countries with much less complicated racial and social conditions, have failed to solve it, so there is little hope that Hong Kong would prove more successful. Still, an effort to find a solution is always an approach to a solution, and anything that would improve on the present situation would be greatly welcomed by all.

Many say: "Why can't the Government . . . ?" but the matter is not so simple as this. Every city has its quota of people who are incapable, physically or otherwise, of supporting themselves, and these must be supported either out of the public funds or by private charity. It is because of the alternative that people are slow to ask boldly that private charity should be relieved of the task of supporting beggars, for of all the solutions that might be put forward to deal with any of Hong Kong's social problems, that of building, equipping and maintaining a new institution out of public funds would certainly be the most unpopular. Yet that will probably have to be done some day. Even if it is the citizens will not have much cause to complain, for there must be few places where the cost of the social services is so low as in Hong Kong.

The Poor Help Poor
There is always the fear that if the Colony were to provide an institution this would be immediately flooded with the destitute from outside, but it does not seem altogether impossible to obviate this. Canton was not deterred by a similar objection when it decided to build extensive hostels for its poor. At any rate it has to be remembered that if the Government decides eventually to make provision for the destitute of the Colony, this will mean a heavy expenditure and new taxation. Probably, too, the incidence of this taxation would be quite different from that of the present burden of support by private charity, for, in Hong Kong, as elsewhere and always, it is mainly the poor that help the poor.

As long as there is no public provision for the needy, what are individuals to do? A considerable amount of begging is tolerated, and while the beggars in the city are much less importunate than those of many European cities, one always wishes that begging could be obviated, for as long as it continues the professional beggar is certain to flourish. A great many people give casual help in the streets to some who ask for it, and they act on the principle that it is better to run the risk of giving it to the undeserving than to pass over those who really deserve it, while others declare that they never give any assistance to those that ask it in the streets for they feel sure that those who ask it most earnestly are the least deserving. It is an unpleasant situation for one who has real sympathy with the poor.

The only other way of relieving the poor is through voluntary organizations such as in Hong Kong, the Benevolent Society and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Government recognizes the excellent work of these societies and gives each of them a substantial subscription each year. But the main part of their support has to come from the public. Even if the public funds provided homes for the aged and for the destitute there would still be work for these societies to do, and they would still have reason to ask for public support, but in the absence of such institutions the burden of helping the poor falls almost entirely on them and entitles them to generous support from the sympathetic public.

£125,000 AIR PRIZE FOR CRUDE OIL PLANES

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Paris, Nov. 15.
To encourage the construction of aeroplane engines using crude oil as fuel, the Air Ministry offers a prize of £125,000 to French constructors. It will go to the builder of the first motor which, running on crude oil, enables an aeroplane to average more than 60 m.p.h. over a closed circuit of 3240 miles. The competition will be open until the last day of 1935.

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THE CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME

Coming Treat At The Helena May

The Children's Pantomime which Mrs. Womack generally presents about Christmas time will be staged earlier this year.

The Helena May Institute announce that the dates will be Thursday Dec. 13, Friday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 5.30 p.m., but reservations will be made at Andersons instead of at the Helena May Institute. The prices of tickets are still the same, namely 30 cents for children, and \$1.00 for adults.

Mr. Oscar Bager is in the cast and we may expect the coming production of "Aladdin" to surpass previous productions. Children will be intrigued with a disappearing summerhouse. Last year's pantomime proved so popular that many who delayed making applications for seats, until a day or so before the event found that there were no seats to be had. Seats may be booked in advance, as formerly, at the Helena May Institute. Seats at the Anderson Music Co. only.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

Saturday's Concert

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society's second concert is to take place on Saturday, December 15, at 9 p.m. in the University's Great Hall. This Society was formed in January of this year and although the choice of available music, then was necessarily limited, a most successful concert was given on March 24. This concert was well supported and the audience enthusiastic at the good singing and the excellent spirit of the choir.

Once again Mr. William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, has shown his kindly interest by granting the use of the Great Hall of the University, and it is fully expected that the Society's initial success will be exceeded.

The programme for this concert is of a much more ambitious character, not only have the choir responded to the enthusiasm and instruction of their Conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., but they have reached a state of efficiency which is not only commendable but admirable. Section leaders have held independent practices during the week and full rehearsals on Tuesday have brought about results which will be appreciated especially by those who understand the difficulties by which these Chinese singers are necessarily handicapped.

Elizabethan music will be represented by Thomas Morley's Ballet "Now is the Month of Maying," William Beale's Madrigal "Come, let us join the roundelay" and John Dowland's beautiful part song "Come again Sweet love doth now invite." Arrangements of folk songs will include "Early one morning" (Dunhill), "Bobby Shaftoe" (Whittaker) and "King Arthur" (humorously arranged by Robertson). Edward German's part song "Orpheus with his lute" will also be rendered and the programme brought to a close by Stanford's renowned "Songs of the sea," "Drak's Drum," "Onward Bound," "Devon, O Devon in wind and rain," and "The Old Superb." These will be sung by Capt. O. P. Joyce, assisted by the choir.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart has kindly consented to sing "Gipsy Song" (Dvorak) and "Sea Pictures" (Elgar), while cello solos will be rendered by Mrs. M. H. Arnold. Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne will accompany. At the express wish of the Society Mrs. Anderson Miller is again singing, and her items will include "An Evening Hymn" (Parcell) and songs by Henschel and Stanley Taylor.

Tickets for the concert are now available at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents, and can be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. or from Tsang Fook Music Co., 102 Hodges Street.

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THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Monthly Committee Meeting

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held their monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman Mr. Li Sing Kwi took the chair and was supported by Mr. Lui Yam Shuen, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Hon. Secretary.

Others present were Messrs. Mok Kon Sang, Mak Hon Po, Chan Kam For, So Chiu, Fung Ching Yue, Lam Wah Lap, Sinn Pui Kwai, Ko Wing Kwok, Chan Tat Sam, Wong Luen Fook, Chiu Chan Yue, Mak Tat Shuen, Kwong Kong Foon, Lau King Ching, Lo Yin Ling, Chiu Kwok Hing, Shuen Pei Ki, Chan Kim Tong, Chung Chi Lam, Kan Yiu For, Chiu Chiu Fan, Au Chak Sum, Chow Sing Chi, Yung Koon Man and Dr. Lee Ping Sum.

After the accounts had been passed in the usual manner, the Secretary informed the meeting that a merchant of British West Indies had sent a letter to the Chamber informing them of his desire of becoming sole agent for the local Chinese manufacturers of flash-lights, bulbs, electrical accessories, bicycles, boots and shoes, singlets and hosiery, and he also requested all interested in such lines of goods to communicate direct with the said merchant.

Long Distance Telephone

Referring to the letter sent by Mr. Fung Heung Chuen, a member of the Chamber, regarding the establishment of the Hong Kong-Shanghai long distance telephone, and the present conditions connected with trade and commerce, it was decided to ask for further information from the local Telephone Company.

As to those members, who had failed to contribute their yearly subscriptions to the Chamber, owing to bankruptcy and departure from the Colony, it was finally decided by the committee to extend one month's grace for the collection of such fees.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary declared that during the last few weeks, several new members from different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously.

INSPECTOR OF S.P.C.A.

Missing Since Monday

Mr. F. E. Webb, an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is reported to be missing since Monday when he left the Aikie Hotel, where he had been staying for some time, with the intention, it is supposed, of taking rooms elsewhere. He is being anxiously sought by his friends, but up to a late hour last night he had not yet been found.

According to a Police report, Inspector Webb is described as being 34 years of age, of medium build, with a long face and brown, wavy hair, well brushed back. He is 5 ft. 10 inches in stature, and when last seen was dressed in the blue uniform with peak cap and wearing the badge of the Society.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1935, of two per cent, that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Friday, the 14th December, 1934, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 14th December, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG RING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th December, 1934.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF BUSINESS

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NOTICE is hereby given that W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (hereinafter called "the Firm") have as from the 1st day of December, 1934, transferred the whole of the assets and liabilities of the merchant business carried by them at Victoria, Hong Kong and Shamoan, Canton to W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company").

On and after the 1st day of December, 1934, the Company will carry on the merchant business of the Firm at York Building, Victoria, Hong Kong and at Shamoan, Canton and will assume all the outstanding liabilities of the Firm.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1934.
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 6th DECEMBER, 1934.
By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

BAZAAR

Toys, useful and ornamental Xmas Presents, sweets, cakes, etc., imported from Germany, will be sold in aid of the Hongkong German Women's Guild in the German Club, 2 Cornhill Road. Opening at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 6 and closing on Saturday, December 8 at 6 p.m.
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THE TALKIES' TRIUMPH

When the first talking pictures made their unsynchronised appearance the average cinematograph patron continued to buy his usual seat but reserved his opinion. On the other hand there were others who were downright hostile. Having heard their best-beloved actress, their ideal soul-mate, speak, they felt embittered for weeks. The reasons for this hostility were many and varied. Some said that sound slowed the action of the story; others complained it spoiled their nap; and others, again, that it was superfluous, would not last, and that they didn't know what the cinema was coming to. But the "talkie" has lasted. It has, indeed, shouted the silent film down and out of existence. It one excludes places in the middle of the Dark Continent. For after a few short years there are only a few Jerichos which have not fallen to the blasts of the sound recording apparatus. Even in these last strongholds the halcyon quiet cannot be prolonged for ever. Renting firms have ceased to handle non-talking films, and such reels as are still exhibited must be hunted for and dug out of cobwebbed corners. Presently they will become blotched and blemished and flicker beyond contemplation, and on the first magic phase of "living pictures" the final darkness will have fallen.

To confess to having seen a silent film will soon date a person. "How terribly interesting!" youth will exclaim, "and can you remember the Crimea?" But we shall cherish agreeable recollections of the age before the super-cinema, when we sat entranced in a fit-up hall and saw a motor-car (in itself a bit of a novelty) run away with veiled and goggled passengers, and knock down innumerable men on ladders and puncture innumerable holes in property buildings. Whenever a lamp-post was overturned, the pianist wrought a crashing discord in the bass; that was the only sound. Never more will an audience thrill to the caption: "Came the dawn..."

OBITUARY

Lord Buckmaster

The death has occurred of Lord Buckmaster at the age of 73.

Reuter.
The Right Hon. Stanley Owen Buckmaster, created Baron of Cheddington in 1915 and Viscount in 1933, was Chairman of the Governing Body of Imperial College of Science and Technology; Chairman of Political Honours Review Committee, 1924 and 1929. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1884. He has served as a Member of Parliament for Cambridge and Keighley Division, Yorkshire. He was a member of the Council of the Duchy of Lancaster; Solicitor General, 1913; Director of the Press Bureau, 1914-15; Lord Chancellor, 1915-16; member of the Interallied Conference on Finance and Supplies.

Lord Buckmaster leaves a heir, the Hon. Owen Stanley Buckmaster.

CHINA GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Dec. 5.
Several important appointments have been made to the Central Political Council. Mr. Huang Fu is appointed concurrently Minister of the Interior, succeeding Mr. Chen Tiao Yuan has been appointed President of the Military Advisory Council, succeeding Mr. Tang Sheng Chi, who becomes Director General of Military Training. Mr. Chu Pei Teh is appointed acting Chief of General Staff, it is understood.

Mr. Huang Shao Huang is to be appointed Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE ON INDIA PROBLEM

British Press Comment

London, Dec. 5.
The ballot at yesterday's meeting of the Conservative Central Council on the Joint Select Committee's report upon which the Government's Bill on India will be based, was approved by a 3 to 1 majority and is generally regarded as decisive. The Council consisted of delegates of local Conservative Associations charged to express their views and voting thus represented a rough and ready referendum of the Party's opinions. In such circumstances the full party conference which was contemplated will not, it is understood, be summoned.

The "Morning Post," which voices opposition, declares that "this struggle to save India from a foolish and ruinous project has only begun and we are in good hopes that before it is ended prudence and caution which we used to think characteristic of the British nation will again prevail."

Other Press comments almost unanimously express keen satisfaction on the emphatic nature of the vote. The "Times" says "as things are now Government can go forward with their programme, satisfied that the predominant section of their supporters are at least 3 to 1 behind them at the present early moment. What in fact had happened since the report was published was that a large body of honest doubters, as many of them are testifying in public, had become convinced by the irresistible case set out in that great State paper."

The "Daily Telegraph" says the Conference has declared Conservative opinion unmistakably and shown its impatience at any undue and dangerous prolongation of the controversy. The "News Chronicle" says "It is certain that the report will now go through so far as Parliament is concerned. It will now be all that progressively minded men, either in Britain or in India, could have wished or hoped. But it may with good will and intelligent co-operation be made the most fruitful ever taken."

The "Manchester Guardian" says "we do not think that those who voted for 'Indian progress and Mr. Baldwin will come to regret their share in yesterday's business.' British Wireless.

RESOURCES OF MONGOLIA

Company Formed For Development

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Peking, Dec. 5.
Plans have been completed for a Mongolian industrial company. Jointly organised by the Mongolian Affairs Commission and Chinese officials, aiming at the development of Mongolia's resources. Inauguration is pending the approval of the National Government.

A twelve years' contract between the company and the Commission has been tentatively signed with a capitalisation of \$1,000,000 partly raised by British-American firms and organisations.

The first project covers a long range in raising cattle, sheep and camels, and a factory for corned beef and mutton.

The head office will be at Kalgan the Chahar capital, and the director will be the Chinese Advisor to the Chahar Provincial Government—China United Press.

U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARRIVE

Proceeding To The Philippines

Shanghai, Dec. 5.
Five members of the United States Congress arrived here from Japan to-day on their way to the Philippines aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada. They are: Senator McCord, of California; Senator M. E. Tydings of Maryland; Senator K. M. C. Keller of Tennessee; Senator E. W. Gibson of Vermont and Representative C. D. Millard of New York.

The visitors were met by members of the Philippine Legislature, Senator Buenaventura Rodriguez and Senator Eulogio Benitez. They arrived some days ago and will clarify some of the outstanding questions of Filipino interest before the American visitors reach Manila—Reuter.

ANXIETY FOR AIRMAN'S SAFETY

No News For Four Hours

San Francisco, Dec. 4.
Grave fears are now felt for the safety of the noted Australian aviator, Mr. C. T. P. Uim, and his two companions, of whom there has been no news for four hours. It is believed that they are adrift within 200 miles of Oahu, but United States Army and Navy planes have combed every mile of the area in vain.

Uim hoped on from Oakland, California on a survey flight to Australia accompanied by his co-pilot, G. M. Littlejohn and a navigator, J. L. Skilling, on Monday—Reuter.

KIANGSI GOING AHEAD

Elaborate Plans For Industry

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Nanchang, Dec. 5.
Once bandit-infested, Kiangsi is becoming a land of opportunities. Elaborate plans for development of productive and reconstructive industries have been drawn up by the Provincial Government for putting the province on the path of prosperity, including the establishment of a husbandry station, readjustment of wolfram mines and the establishment of a pottery and porcelain bureau.

Next year \$500,000 each will be spent on the revival of the tea industry, establishment of a paper mill and construction of cement works. Private enterprises are also planning to finance an alcohol distillery, sugar refinery and cotton mill—China United Press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Five cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ending December 4.

Getting into the way of a lorry in Gloucester Road, a 5-year-old boy, Lo Chun, son of a fishing boat hand, was seriously injured, his skull being fractured.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 32 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was fatally injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Excavations are in progress at Bagur village near Jashkabad, on the former site of the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Parthia which existed in the third century before our era.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan Ting Fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House, at 154 Copnought Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

The Postal Administration have moved swiftly to the aid of the revenue collectors in this step is to

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMBBELL")

How do you do? I feel a little nervous in taking over this column. The very name "Gossip" suggests to my mind something rather furtive and malicious: a subtle word here, a raised eyebrow there, and hey presto! a budding scandal is ready made.

I hope I shall be able to avoid these pitfalls. I must confine myself rigidly to an account of social events and their devotees. I must stick to dresses and dances and respectably engaged couples. I will be good.

At Fanling

Of the gatherings I have attended recently, I thought the opening meet of the Fanling hunt was one of the most enjoyable. It was held at "Annandale," the charming Jardine's Bungalow at Fanling, and Mr. W. J. Keswick was the host. The horses were deposited at the bottom of the garden, and the Field gathered on the lawn, where drinks and sandwiches were served. His Excellency, The Governor was present, as an active follower of the hounds, and he addressed a few words to the assembled company about hunting matters.

The Field

As I do not hunt myself, I found it a little difficult to appreciate the finer points of people's hunting kit. It seemed to me, though, (and to a crusty and very horsey male friend of mine) that everybody was much smarter than last year. There were about a hundred out, as well as perhaps fifty more who followed on foot or in cars.

Most of the female element rode astride. Mrs. Portman and Mrs. "Bill" Stanton were notable exceptions, and both looked very nice in dark blue habits. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, a newcomer to the Colony, was beautifully turned out in a light fawn riding coat and chocolate brown breeches. I hear she has hunted in Ireland for many seasons and is very keen. Another who was having her first day out at Fanling was Mrs. Martin.

Colonel and Miss Bird were there, just returned from leave, and apparently quite glad to get back. Among the "infantry" I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon, Mrs. Boteler and Miss Heather Gerard.

And After

Not the least pleasurable part of the day was after the Hunt was over. I had tea in the Hunters Arms, with two boiled eggs that I did not really feel I had earned.

It is a most pleasant place, excellently run. It is a miracle to me how the small staff manages to compete with the rush of orders for tea and drinks which occurs after the "hunters are home from the hill."

The Madcage

Women have made yet another encroachment on what has hitherto been considered as a male preserve. I refer to Miss Jere Lee, and her American "Girls' Band," who have been engaged to play by the China Emporium at their daily tea dances throughout the winter. I went there rather doubtfully, I must confess, but I was surprised to find how good they were. Not only did

be put on the practice of merchants who transmit tobacco leaves through the post in an effort to evade the duties. Confiscation will be the fate in future of tobacco leaves disguised as other goods or otherwise posted in deceptive packages.

Dr. Iodolo Espinosa, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua, will be arriving in the Colony on the "Kashima Maru." He has recently been to Tokyo for the Red Cross conference and has since toured North China, visiting Peking and Shanghai. It is not known whether Dr. Espinosa will be returning to Nicaragua via Europe or direct across the Pacific Ocean, before returning to Shanghai.

In connection with the A.D.C. production of "Fresh Fields" at the China Fleet Club Theatre we are asked to announce that reservations made by telephone for the last night Saturday, December 8, must be taken up at Messrs. Andersons at latest by noon on Friday. The demand for seats is already in excess of the accommodation available and unused tickets will be resold as from Friday afternoon. Seats are still available for Thursday and Friday—Reuter.



"Caesar and Mimi" really the most sensational couple to appear in the Hong Kong Hotel some time in January

they play in tune and in time, but they had a rhythmic precision and vigour that is often lacking in Hong Kong male bands.

Will it Spread?
I hope, however, that this fashion will not commend itself to Hong Kong Society. It is frightening to imagine what the outcome would be. Bridge fours would be replaced by Hot Harmony Quartets. Peak Matrons would learn the Saxophone. Debutantes would be seen by the dozen at Repulse Bay practising a G sharp shake on the muted cornet. Definitely it must not happen. And of course, it won't.

Sparte Of Weddings
Whether it is the cold weather or the Christmas spirit I do not know, but everyone who has not already done so seems to be rushing off to get married. The first wedding is on the 18th, when Miss Wilkinson and Mr. Walker are getting married at St. Andrews, Kowloon. Two days later Miss Eileen Bonnar and Mr. John Ropes are also having their wedding at the same church. Miss B. Walker and Mr. O. E. C. Martin are getting married in February, and I hear rumours of others who are also contemplating a similar performance. With anxious fingers I dive into my cupboard to see what skeletons it contains which I can

give as wedding presents. All the same, I like weddings. They make me feel maternal; or perhaps that is only the Champagne.

Brrr!
With the weather as arctic as it is at present, it seems almost an impertinence for me to talk about swimming. It was suggested to me by the Agenda for coming General Meeting of the U.S.R.C., which I have before me. In it is a proposal to discuss the question of providing a swimming pool in the Club grounds. It seems to me a splendid idea, and if a pool were built I feel convinced that this already popular Club would become the hub of Kowloon's modest social existence. I can think of few things more pleasant than to be able to bathe at one's door, so to speak, during the hot weather. It is curious that in a place so riddled with water as Hong Kong, almost a Sabbath day's journey is necessary before you can get a bath.

Finis
And that is quite enough for today. I am going briskly out to buy a fur coat, two hot-water bottles, and a little something to warm the stomach internally. This is no weather for gossiping. People are so muffled up that you can't tell who they are. And sometimes one hardly cares.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held their monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters at which several interesting matters were discussed. Page 6.

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society is giving a concert on Saturday evening at the Great Hall of the University when a splendid programme will be presented. Page 7.

The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., in continuation of his series of articles on "Social Welfare," writes on the beggar problem. Page 7.

The Childrens Pantomime which is being arranged by Mrs. Womack is taking place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Dec. 13, 14 and 15) at the Helena May Institute. Page 6.

The Hong Kong A.D.C. scored another big success with their latest production "Fresh Fields" at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. Page 7.

The Oxford v. Cambridge match played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday ended in a draw. Page 10.

The H.K. Art Club's exhibition is described on Page 6.

The late Mr. Vicente Atienza's funeral took place yesterday evening at the Catholic Cemetery. Page 6.

A Coroner's Inquest was held yesterday into the death of Lance-Sergeant L. V. Baker who was found shot in his quarters at the Central Police Station on the night of November 5. Page 6.

Babe Ruth, famous American baseball player and home run king, hit a two-bagger in the Shanghai game yesterday which fetched three runs. The visitors won 22/1. Page 10.

Yachting results of the 3rd Wednesday race are given on Page 10.

Miss Margaret A. Frame, M.A., one of the secretaries for the China Council of the American Presbyterian Mission at Shanghai, is visiting the stations of that mission in Hainan and South China. She has spent the past two weeks in Hainan seeing the workers and work in Hailuoguo, Nodao, and Sackao, and is leaving for Hong Kong this week-end, to visit Yungkong, Canton, Linchow, and possibly

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"PILGRIMAGE"

Showing At The
Star

"Pilgrimage" is one of the finest films of all time. It is showing at the Star Theatre and to-day stands high in the annals of screen achievement. Directed by John Ford from the story by I. A. R. Wylie. It combines all the best elements of drama, romance and cinematic achievement.

The cast selected by the Fox Film studio to portray the leading roles is a splendid one. It includes Henrietta Crosman, Heather Angel, Norman Foster, Marian Nixon, Maurice Murphy, Lucille La Verne, Charley Grapewin, Louise Carter, Betty Blythe and others. Each of them gives a sterling performance entirely in keeping with the unusual tenor of the story.

The settings built for this production are said to be among the most elaborate of the screen. But elaborate or simple, they give a frame and a lift to "Pilgrimage" that is nothing short of delight.

THE ARMY

Reorganization Of
Infantry

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. Provided that the War Office experiment in infantry reorganization meets with success, the British Army in the near future will be drastically remodelled. The change in equipment and tactical employment will affect one-fourth of the Infantry Battalion of the Line, of which there are 128—64 abroad and 64 at home.

The military correspondent of the "Morning Post" learns that it is not intended immediately to give the 8th Infantry Brigade, which has been selected for the experiment, any type of machine-gun carrier. Presumably the type of machine to be used has not been agreed upon. Since mobility is imperatively necessary in a support battalion and also protection it is assumed that some form of light tank will be supplied when the experiment has passed its initial stage.

The support battalion will be armed with the Vickers machine-gun and the new anti-tank gun. The Infantry battalions of the brigade will have a light machine-gun in each of the three sections of a platoon. This machine-gun, will be the one which is expected to replace the Lewis automatic.

Brigadier H. M. Wilson, the Commander of the 8th Brigade, will have all the units of his now command available for training towards the end of January next.

The probable conversion of some 30 Battalions of the Infantry of the Line into machine-gun battalions will introduce new problems of Infantry organization. The Cardwell system of reliefs has been a controlling factor in all attempts at Army reorganization. The Cardwell reforms, so far as the Regular Infantry is concerned, were mainly directed to the maintenance in the United Kingdom of a strategic reserve which should be available for training towards the end-point in our possessions overseas.

The changes foreshadowed by the latest experiment suggest that the Cardwell relier machinery will undergo some modification.

"THE CRIME DOCTOR"

Showing At The
King's

Scorning the beaten paths of crime stories, can a photo-play unfold it in a novel and daring manner, in that it takes the audience completely into its confidence from the start and, unlike the usual mystery story, reveals every point to the spectator, from the inception of the crime in the killer's mind to its consummation and the thrilling aftermath?

This is accomplished with emotional intensity and suspense at a new high. It is claimed, in the RKO-Radio screen drama, "The Crime Doctor," to-day at the King's Theatre.

Dan Gifford, a master mind among criminologists, has reached the heights in his profession through his intensive studies of the psychology of the criminal, especially in regard to motives. When a most unusual series of circumstances serves to involve his own beautiful wife as the motive for one of the most unaccountable murders in the annals of crime, he finds himself caught between the devil and the deep sea and is brought face to face with the crises of his life.

The strange twists and turns in the thread of Fate that involve the characters of the screen story in the thrilling case of "The Crime Doctor" head an innocent man straight for the electric chair, and are said to hold the spectator breathless throughout. Of the persons of the story, Gifford alone knows the truth, yet knowing it, he, for strong personal reasons, remains silent.

As each damning fact is piled up on the next one, tightening the net of direct and circumstantial evidence against the innocent man who is in love with Gifford's wife, the suspense mounts, to culminate in what is said to be one of the most powerful and heart-moving climaxes ever brought to the screen.

Otto Kruger, former Broadway stage star, has the role of the great detective, and beautiful Karen Morley will be seen as his alluring wife. Nils Asther portrays her lover, and Judith Wood has a colourful role as a blackmailing adventuress. William Frawley portrays a conventional detective who efficiently convicts an innocent man, being himself a victim of an elaborate plot. The screen play is an adaptation of a story by Israel Zangwill, and John Robertson directed.

AERIAL BOMBING ON SHIPS

High Standard Of
Accuracy

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. This exercise turns the thoughts of naval experts again to the question of the vulnerability of ships by bombs.

In recent years bombing in the Royal Air Force has reached astonishing standards of accuracy, whether in diving-bombing, or in "precision" bombing from machines flying level at a great height. Tests on the target ship Centurion have proved definitely that aerial bombing is many times more accurate in the assault on a moving target than gunfire from a floating platform. New aiming devices have gone far to eliminate errors, even when the bomber is working from a height of several thousand feet. Further, a bombing squadron can straddle the target by simultaneous release of a bomb from every machine, reproducing on and around the objective a pattern similar to that made by the squadron itself and varying with its formation. If only two or three bombs, in the pattern actually struck the warship, the operation would almost certainly cause serious damage.

There is the further question of which is the best means of defence—anti-aircraft guns or heavy horizontal armour. Tests made several years ago in the United States navy seemed to prove that even heavily armoured ships could be sunk with ease. And bombing has been greatly improved since then. The controversy goes on. But the answer seems to be that only aeroplanes are an effective safeguard against aeroplanes.

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GAMBLING LADY

Showing At The
Alhambra

Barbara Stanwyck, star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Gambling Lady," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre is supported by Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien who share honours as the two leading men. Both are rivals for the love of Miss Stanwyck, McCrea as a wealthy society man and Pat as a leading man within two years of entering films, some of his bigger hits being "Chance at Heaven," "Bed of Roses," "Rock-a-Bye," and "The Silver Cord." O'Brien will be remembered in his recent pictures of "I've Got Your Number," "College Coach" and "Bureau of Missing Persons."

Calre Dodd, who recently appeared in "Journal of a Crime," "Massacre," "Footlight Parade" and "The Kennel Murder Case," again has the homewrecker role in "Gambling Lady." Other members of the cast include such talented players as C. Aubrey Smith, Philip Reed, Philip Faversham, Robert Barrat, Robert Elliot, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Arthur Vinton, Willard Robertson, Arthur Treacher and Huey White.

The picture is based on the thrilling story by Doris Malloy of a square shooting gambling lady who weds a man of wealth and then sacrifices her own love to free her husband from a murder charge of which she knows he is guiltless. Archie Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Ralph Block and Miss Malloy.

"SHE MADE HER BED"

Opening To-day At
The Queen's

"She Made Her Bed," the Paramount picture which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre concerns the loves and hates of the auto camp proprietor, his wife, an itinerant medicine salesman and a small town vamp. The picture marks the first professional appearance of Arlen's eight-month-old son, Richard "Rastor" Arlen. He appears as the child of Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong. His "screen" parents become involved in a difficult situation when Armstrong succumbs to the charms of Grace Bradley, a transient guest in the auto camp conducted by the couple, and Miss Eilers' attention is captured by Arlen, who portrays the travelling medicine man.

Armstrong's mind is poisoned against Arlen by Miss Bradley who plants suspicions of the baby's paternity. Arlen, guiltless but nevertheless in love with the wife, is anxious to take her away from an unhappy condition, but she is determined to remain. The tangled circumstances of these persons are straightened out unexpectedly when an escaped tiger invades the auto camp luncheon and the owner's cottage. The ranging beast provides a startling climax to the picture.

The cast of "She Made Her Bed" which was produced by Charles R. Rogers, also presents Roscoe Ates

"MASSACRE"

At The Oriental

Richard Barthelmess' latest First National picture, "Massacre" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday brings to the screen a story not only packed with dramatic action and colourful spectacle but, a unique romance different from the usual film love fare.

While it paints with stark realism and uncompromising adherence to facts the conflict of the half savage Redman with the civilization of the whites, it also catches all the picturesque spirit of an ancient race with its quaint and authentic tribal customs, its religious rites and ceremonial dances.

The story is crammed with exciting episodes which increase in suspense and intensity to a smashing climax in which the Indian tribe gathers in an uprising against the whites, sweeping over the reservation settlement in a night of terror.

Richard Barthelmess gives a virile performance as a young educated Sioux brave who begins life as a swashbuckling circus rider, egotistically and insolently flaunting his masculine charms before a wealthy white society girl who has lionized him because of her yearning for new thrills.

Others in the cast are Ann Dvorak, Budley Digges, Claire Dodd, Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat and Arthur Hohl.

and Charley Grapewin in featured roles. Ralph Murphy directed.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"The Crime Doctor"
QUEEN'S:—
"She Made Her Bed"
ORIENTAL:—
"Private Jones"
CENTRAL:—
"Madame Meita" (Chinese Picture)

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—
"Gambling Lady"
MAJESTIC:—
"To The Last Man"

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KING'S:—
"Nana"
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Most Famous Clown
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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. Whimsical Walker, the oldest and most famous clown in the world, died at Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, aged eighty-four.

Thomas Dawson Walker, to give him his full name, had been a clown for more than seventy years.

Everyone, young and old, knew Whimsical Walker—had laughed at his antics, his flaming top-knot, red-hot poker and sawsaws. His audiences included Queen Victoria—at Windsor Castle—King Edward, King George and five Presidents of the United States.

At the age of nine he ran away from home to do tumbling antics in front of a penny booth in a Manchester fair.

For that he received 2d. a week and his food—and was happy!

At fourteen he tramped from Bristol to London to appear at the Crystal Palace.

Fortune That Vanished
Later Whimsical Walker—the nickname had been given to him as a boy—went to America, where he made a fortune.

He lost it in less than five minutes, when a top gallery in his circus fell. The injuries to the spectators cost him his savings of five years.

Recalling the occasion when he appeared before Queen Victoria at Windsor in 1886, Walker once said:

took my singing donkey with me and a German groom.

"The Queen walked with a stick and was attended by John Brown."

"She came to see the donkey and patted his back, whereupon he turned round and let fly with his heels. The Queen said: 'Take him away. I have had enough of him!'"

"The donkey was taken to the Royal Mews, and the newspapers said the band played 'See the conquering hero comes.' I returned to Faddington with Sir Henry Ponsonby in his special carriage."

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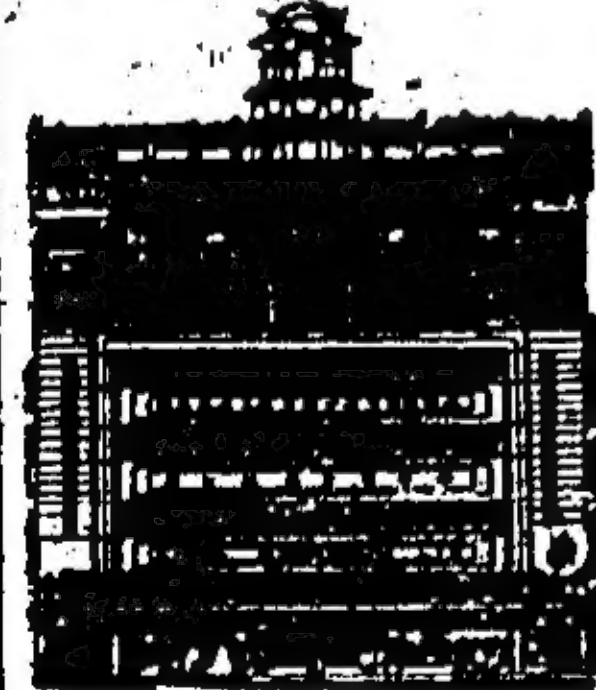
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"I AM FED UP WITH LIFE"

European Police Officer Found Shot

INQUEST ON L/SGT. L. V. BAKER

The tragic death of Lance-Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker who was found shot in his room at the Central Police Station at midnight on November 5, just as he was due to go on duty, was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Coroner's enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding his death. Mr. W. Schofield conducted the enquiry assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (foreman), Shing Fan Lam and A. R. Tavares. The gist of the evidence given so far was to the effect that deceased, on the night of his death, told a dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy that he was "going to shoot himself as he was fed up with life."

The enquiry was adjourned on 11 December, 17, at 2.30 p.m.

Unhappy And Slightly Intoxicated

Dr. D. J. Valentine medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that on November 5, at about midnight he saw deceased at the hospital and found that he was already dead. Deceased had a wound on either side of the head, and much haemorrhage had come from them. The medical officer of the Victoria Mortuary, Dr. L. D. Pringle, who was the next witness called, said that he performed a post-mortem examination on deceased and found a bullet wound through the head which was the cause of death. In his opinion, the wound could have been caused by deceased himself and the revolver was not more than about six inches from the head when fired. Evidence in regard to the revolver was then given by Sergeant J. E. Scott, police armourer. He stated that he examined the revolver and found an expended shell in it. The revolver was of six chambers, and five of them were empty. According to the form of the bullet which was found near deceased the shot was fired, in his opinion, one inch from the head.

The Discovery

Traffic Sergeant George Fryer, who shared the room with deceased together with another officer, said that at 11.30 on the night in question, he left the Central Charge Room in company with Detective Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded up the western staircase of the Old Block. When he reached the landing between the second and third floors, he heard a sound like a revolver shot. He immediately descended to the second floor where he asked an Indian Police constable if he had heard a shot. The constable replied in the negative. Witness then went up the stairs again to his room in the third floor. When he arrived at the door he saw that the eastern half of the east doorway was fully open and that both lights were on. On entering the room he smelt gun smoke and on looking on the western side of the room towards the deceased's bed he saw him lying across the bed, feet on the verandah side and head resting on a uniform box. Blood was issuing from deceased's mouth and nose, and there was a service revolver in his right hand. Witness immediately called Sergeant Baldwin to stand by while he telephoned to the Central Charge Room.

In reply to the jury, witness said that he, deceased and Sergeant Castman occupied the room. No other person was in the room at the time when he made the discovery, nor did he see any one on the verandah while he was approaching the room.

Tea Dance

After Sergeant Baldwin had given similar evidence, Miss Nellie Kiu, a dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy was then called. She said that she had known deceased for the last two years. They first became acquainted when deceased came and danced at the Pauline Dancing Academy where she was working. Apart from dancing there was no other dealing between them. After she had left the Pauline Dancing Academy, witness did not see deceased for about a year until about a week before his death when she danced with him at the Majestic. Deceased went there on three successive nights, and during one of them endeavoured to arrange with her to go to a tea dance at the Hong Kong Hotel on the coming Saturday. Witness declined the invitation as she had already had another appointment and ac-

ceased then asked her to go on Monday. This she agreed and they arranged to meet at 5 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel. When Monday arrived witness was not feeling well but she nevertheless kept the appointment, arriving at the Hong Kong Hotel at 5.30. Deceased came two minutes after she had arrived. Witness told him that she had to leave a little earlier as she was feeling unwell. Deceased agreed, saying that he had to go to duty at 8 o'clock. They made no further arrangements and when she left at 8.30, deceased told her that he would see her the following night.

Been Drinking

At 9.30 the same night, witness went to the Majestic and there saw deceased dancing with a girl named Pak Ching Wah. Deceased later came over to her and said "Nellie, don't be annoyed with me. I have been drinking." He also asked her if she were surprised to see him after he had promised at the tea dance to see her the next night. Witness asked him why he became drunk and he replied that a Portuguese friend had offered him a few drinks and that was why he was so happy. At about 10 o'clock, witness asked him when he would be leaving and he said 11.30. He also added "12 o'clock finish." Witness could not understand why he made the last remark. That was the last time she spoke to him.

In answer to the jury, witness said that she did not notice anything unusual about the deceased, apart from the fact that he appeared to be slightly intoxicated.

Miss Pak Ching Wah, another dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy, told the Coroner and the jury that she first knew deceased about two years ago at the Pauline Dancing Academy.

"Fed Up With Life"

Referring to the night of the tragedy, witness said that she saw deceased at the Majestic when he appeared to be rather unhappy and slightly intoxicated. He told her that he loved a girl in Singapore and that he wanted to marry her but could not on account of her age. While they were dancing, deceased said to her "I am going to shoot myself." She asked him why and he replied "I am fed up with life." Witness later went over to the telephone with a view to communicating with a girl friend but deceased snatched the apparatus away, apparently thinking that she was going to inform the Police. He then went away, saying "you are too late." Witness could not understand what he meant by this. The inquest was then adjourned until December 17 at 2.30 p.m.

GREENOCK'S BIG ORDER

(Special Air Mail Service)

With the welcome announcement that Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company are to receive the contract for a 9000-ton Minotaur-class cruiser shipyard and engineering workers in Greenock can look forward to 1935 being at least as kind to them as this year has been. The work on order will soon make Messrs. Scott's one of the busiest naval construction establishments in the country. Another Greenock firm, Messrs. J. G. Kincaid & Co., are among the busiest builders of Hong Kong boats on the coming Saturday. When deceased was invited to the tea dance, he had another appointment and ac-

EXHIBITION BY ART CLUB

Very High Standard Attained

High up on the top of Gloucester Building, away from the noise and hustle of the streets below, the Hong Kong Art Club is holding its annual exhibition and even the most unkind critic cannot but agree that there is plenty of good talent shown among the exhibitors this year.

It would be impossible to go over in detail the work of the different artists. It is sufficient to say that they cover a very wide range of subjects and some of the pictures, in years to come, will be priceless, for they show various portions of Hong Kong as they appear to-day. These pictures will tell the future generations, more vividly than any other medium, what the Colony was like in the troublous days of 1934. Cheung Chau, Kowloon, Fanling, Kowloon City, Green Island, Stone Cutters, appear with as much frequency as the Harbour, The Peak, and other familiar spots. More than one picture was attempted this year of Hong Kong by night, the artists being Mr. F. S. Nicholls and Mr. G. Arnold.

Landscapes

The landscape paintings varied from those rich in details to those which descended down to a few lines. "Flame of the Forest," proved a very popular subject and it is interesting to see the treatment given to it by the different artists. Taste differs, and it would not be quite fair to state here which particular effort appealed the most. It is sufficient to say that all of them (without exception) proved very clever.

To go rapidly over the exhibits, Mr. George Arnold has ten pictures, the outstanding one being "Decorations," which is a painstaking drawing showing a wealth of details and design of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Mrs. H. C. J. Asche's "The Peak from Kowloon" drew general admiration and is one of the best pictures of the Harbour that has ever been painted. "The Peak" from Broadwood Road is also good.

Mrs. H. E. Beale has sent in five head studies. The two studies of "Chinese Head" were very good indeed. Pictures of Cheung Chau from various angles were contributed by Mr. G. H. Bond, and these will one day be of historical interest. They are very faithful reproductions, and the colouring leaves nothing to be desired. Mrs. Bowes Smith has sent in a dozen flower and landscape studies. They are very pretty.

Mrs. C. B. Brown's eight pictures include Pastel, Water Colour and Wash drawings. I like her "Peak Garden," the best while "Bamboos" in pastel was quite a clever bit of composition.

Versatile Artist

Luis Chan is a versatile artist and his pictures are distinctly Chinese in character, having an appeal all its own. He has nineteen pictures on view. Miss C. M. Crawford's seascapes on Japan (one dozen in all) were very pretty and reach a high standard.

Mrs. O. P. Jose's "Cheung Hae Evening" (No. 107) is a picture with an unusual treatment and if anyone visits the exhibition without seeing this picture, he is missing a treat. Mrs. Irene Macfadyen's pictures (especially "Chinese New Year"), are distinctly good. Mrs. H. Mills' "Peak Garden—Mist Rising" is a very nice effort, while her "Chinese Head" is a very realistic study in crayon. Mrs. M. O. Pfister has a number of local scenes and landscapes which are quite artistic, and stands in strong contrast to the simple, yet effective work of Mrs. R. Robertson, D.A. Her study of a ricksha coolie is in a class by itself. Mrs. Sayer's "The Banyan Tree" is the best of her fifteen pictures which cover a wide range of subjects.

No account of the exhibition can be complete without mention of the three very good pictures by Mrs. Skyrme. Her study of "The Harbour" shows it from an unusual angle. The Portraits by Mrs. Taitz-Roldes are in a class by itself and I am sure those who see the pictures of several local gentlemen which this lady has painted will agree that they have reached a standard seldom seen in a Hong Kong exhibition.

Reginald Woolley has one outstanding picture and that is a self-portrait in oil. It is excellent. A very nice collection of monochrome and calligraphy are on view being the work of Mr. Fung Hing. On the whole, the exhibition is

Around the Courts

ILLEGAL TRADING

Japanese Master Heavily Fined

Keung Tsot Wing, aged 29 years, master of the Japanese Motor Boat "Kinet Maru," appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with trading within the waters of the Colony, without having an appropriate license from the Harbour Master.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Chief Junk Inspector of the Harbour Department in prosecuting, told the Magistrate that when the accused's boat was boarded by him, some cargo was found in the boat. The cargo consisted of 127 bags of wolfram ore and 23 cases of artificial silk yarn.

Continuing, Inspector Hillyer said that a large number of these vessels have been giving considerable trouble and annoyance by the favourable conditions under which such vessels can enter and leave the port without being detected.

The accused pleaded guilty and a fine of \$100, or in default, three months' hard labour was imposed.

SLANDER ACTION

The case in which an 18-year-old unmarried girl, Liu Kwan, a resident of Cheung Chau, is claiming \$1,000 from Kwong Yip of the Tai Lan Shop of Cheung Chau, for alleged defamation of character was continued before Mr. Justice Jackson yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva of Messrs. D'Almeida, Remedios and Silva appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo and Lo appeared for the defendant.

The first witness called yesterday was the Court translator, Mr. Chan Kwong Hing, who said that he did not agree that the words "Sok To" (which had formed the subject of much argument in the earlier hearings) could be interpreted to mean "have seduced." He said that the words, fairly translated meant, "have succeeded in winning (the heart)." He did not agree that any sensual meaning could be attached to the words.

Cheung Lau Shi, the mother of a girl known as Mui Chai, said that in March last she had spoken to the defendant, who was a village elder, in order to invoke his help. Her daughter had got into trouble, she alleged, due to her friendship with the wireless operator and she had told her daughter to leave the house. She had not been seen since. She communicated this fact to the defendant.

In answer to Mr. Silva, witness said that she gave evidence in court because she wanted to give the fullest possible publicity to the matter concerning her daughter.

Wong Yan Pan, another village elder was called on behalf of the defence to give evidence as to what had happened at the meeting of the village elders.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

OFFICE COOLIE CONVICTED

Sun Kwok-kong, 22, office coolie, employed at Messrs. Deacons, for the past ten months, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded

ed guilty to stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Lo Kim-chak, clerk at Messrs. Deacons.

Sub-Inspector Dredge, who prosecuted stated that the complainant was sick over the week end and left his watch in the drawer and when he returned found the watch missing. Subsequent enquiries revealed a pawn ticket in the coolies quarters and defendant, when confronted by the pawnbroker was immediately recognised as the person who pawned the watch.

His Worship warned the pawnbroker not to accept such articles without first making full enquiries as by doing so he was only encouraging people to steal. The watch was returned to complainant without payment which was pawned for \$8 but valued \$80.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the birch was passed on Lam Chui by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for snatching a bangle from a child who was being carried on the mother's back at Wanchai. An alarm was raised and after a chase defendant was arrested by Tsui Him, who was commended by his Worship in his action.

Despite the good efforts on the part of the Fire Brigade a wooden factory, where preserved fruit was being manufactured, was destroyed by fire at 2.15 yesterday morning, in Sheung Ha Po village in the Kowloon City district.

Wong Kui, 27 years unemployed was given a fine of \$500 or, in default, six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for possession of a scissors blade, fit for an unlawful purpose.

A Chinese at Po Koi village, in Chinese territory, was knocked down by a through train from Canton on Tuesday and received serious injuries, which included a fractured skull and broken thigh bone. He was taken abroad and brought to Kowloon, where he was transferred to an ambulance and conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

J. H. Little, of No. 183 The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday on a summons for allowing his fox terrier in the street without a muzzle or lead.

Unable to raise money return to the country, Chan Man, 28, unemployed, of no fixed address, stole a pair of shoes from a shoemaker's stand near the Ko Shing Theatre. He was caught entering a pawnshop. Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court, yesterday the man was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

Chung Mow, of No. 378 Queen's Road Central, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for exporting unmanifested goods from the Colony on the steamer Tainan on October 24, and was fined \$25. He was alleged to have exported nine bales of pepper, five bales of dried shrimp, eight bales of dried fish, five bales of beche-de-mer and 18 bales of tallow refuse.

M. FLANDIN

Offices for French Premier

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

M. Flandin is rapidly transforming the famous Hotel de Matignon into offices for the Prime Minister's department. It stands in the Rue de Varennes and is one of the finest private palaces in Paris.

Built early in the 18th century for the Marquis de Montmorency, it was subsequently occupied by Talleyrand and by the Princes of Orleans.

In 1888 it was acquired by the Austrian Government, whose Embassy it remained down to the Great War. Since then, it has been the seat of arbitration courts adjudicating on differences arising out of the peace treaties.

A New Departure
Hitherto a French Prime Minister without portfolio had had a great success, and those who love art should not fail to take this opportunity to see the show

DONATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete on December 9.

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| Mr. Robert Ho Tung | \$150.00 |
| Lady Ho Tung | \$25.00 |
| Mr. A. W. Hughes | \$50.00 |
| "K. A." | \$15.00 |
| Messrs. Grace & Co. | \$15.00 |
| The Sun Co., Ltd., One Airplane | Car |
| Mr. C. S. Young, One Camera | costing \$250.00 |
| One Silver Stop Watch | costing \$7.75 |

neither offices nor staff. He has had to find quarters where he could "depend" on the administrative departments for any information he required.

What M. Doumergue intended to do by a change in the Constitution, M. Flandin hopes to effect by a mere Budget vote.

questioned M. Querbes, vice president of the East Eastern General Manager of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in the New Orleans Japan Club, who is now in Tokyo for a trip. He is setting forth the facts and attitudes towards colonization of the conference pool. The Japanese said that if the U.S. is firm, they think that it can no longer continue the quotas. It would be useless to call a conference, imagined as a meeting would certainly be hit on the question of Japan.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.				WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity
Banks							
\$1,800				H.K. Banks		\$1,000	
				Do. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do. "U"			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. O. & S. Bank			
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Prof. S.			
				Insurance			
\$1.10				Canton Insurance		\$1.10	
				Underwriters		\$1.10	
				Union Insurance		\$1.10	
				China Fire			
				H.K. Fire			
				International Assoc. S.			
				Shipping			
				Donghai			
				Steamships			
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
				Mining			
				Antamoks			
				Balates			
				Begins Gold			
				Beacon Consolidated			
				Do. Exploration			
				Do. Goldfield			
				Big Wedge			
				Gold River			
				Gold Creek			
				United Paracoles			
				Salacot Mining			
				Ipo Mining			
				Itogons			
				Kallans			
				Langkats (single) S.			
				Kiporations S.			
				Shanghai Loans S.			
				Haus			
				Venezuela Gold Fida.			
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & W. Wharves			
				Prudential (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				S. China Motors "A"			
				Do. "B"			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Hongkew S.			
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Land			
				Do. 4X Debutures			
				Shanghai Land S.			
				Metropolitan Land S.			
				H.K. Realities			
				China Do. S.			
				Do. Debutures S.			
				Hampshire S.			
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities "A" S.			
				Do. "B" S.			
				Chinese Estates			
				Ecos			
				S'hai Cottons (old) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Zong Sing S.			
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Park Trams (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Star Ferries			
				Yamati Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do			
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephone (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				China Buses			
				Traction			
				Do. (pref.)			
				Industrials			
				Malabon Sugars			
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			
				Macgregor's (pref.) S.			
				Canton Iron			
				Cement			
				Hopes			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Der & Wing			
				Amusement			
				Ch. K'f'atman			
				Constructions (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Lane Crawford			
				Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sincere			
				Watsons			
				Wm. Powell			
				M. Greyhounds			
				S. C. Enterprises			
				United Theatres S.			
				Ch. G. S. 1925 G. Bds.			
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			
				Do. 5% "			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing Co.			
				S'hai Do.			
				Vibro Filong			

COTTON MILLS IN CHINA

Nanking. (By Mail).

According to statistics released by the Ministry of Industries, there are at present 136 Chinese and foreign owned cotton mills in China with a total capital of \$474,105,480 and Hk. Tls. 50,000,000 approximately and a total of 232,781 workers.

Of these 92 are Chinese-owned cotton mills with a total capital of \$125,577,300 and Hk. Tls. 20,000,000 and a total of 152,244 workers.

Japanese-owned cotton mills number 41, with a total capital of \$34,220,000 and Hk. Tls. 30,000,000 and a total of 63,337 workers.

There are only 3 British-owned cotton mills with a total capital

MANCHOUKUO RADIO-PHONE SERVICE

Dairen, Nov. 30.

Plans for the Manchurian Telephone and Telegraph Co. to join the projected Japan-China radio-phone service, which is expected to open next April, were disclosed here to-day. Anticipating political difficulties that would preclude direct communications with China, the company will arrange for relay facilities in Japan.

of \$3,251,748 and liabilities amounting to \$5,737,048. The total number of workers is 13,000. Central Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THROUGH REUTERS AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 5.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.95 1/2	4.94 1/2	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2	.01 off Firm
New York Cotton—May	12.52	12.43	12.45	12.45	.01 up
New York Rubber—May	13.55	13.48	13.45	13.50	.05 up
Chicago Wheat—May	1.00 1/2	.98 1/2	.99 1/2	1.00 1/2	.01 up
Chicago Corn—May	.91 1/2	.89 1/2	.90 1/2	.91 1/2	.01 up
Montreal Silver—March	55.10	54.90	55.05	55.05	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	54 1/2	54 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages High—1933-34 Low—Dec. 3 Dec. 4

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
30 Industrials	110.75	109.38	109.38	109.37	.01 up
30 RAIL	66.94	66.72	66.72	66.72	.02 up
30 UTILITIES	37.72	37.50	37.50	37.50	.18 up
40 BONDS	85.48	85.43	85.43	85.43	.31 up
11 COMMODITY INDEX	65.45	65.38	65.38	65.38	.34 up

Stock & Div. Dec. 3 Dec. 4

	Dec. 3	Dec. 4
Adams Express	7 1/8	7 1/8
Air Reduc. (3)	11 1/2	11 1/2
Alaska Jun. (1.00%)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Allied Chem. (8)	136	135 1/2
Allis Chalmers	15	15 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Can. (4)	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Express (8)	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. For. Pwr.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Locomotive	18 1/2	18 1/2
1st pref.	47	45
Am. Metal Co.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Pwr. and Lt.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am. Radiator	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Waterworks 3 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. pref. (8)	62 1/2	62 1/2
Anacosta Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	54 1/2	54 1/2
(2d.)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atlantic Ref. (1)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atlas Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Auburn Automobile	25 1/2	25 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	5 1/2	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	15 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bendix Aviation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane	9 1/2	9 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borg. Warner (1d.)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Brook Man (3)	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cal. Pack (1.25)	37 1/2	37 1/2
Case	52 1/2	52 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	33 1/2	33 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	25 1/2	25 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	40 1/2	40 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	39 1/2	39 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Comm. Stbrn.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Comm. Stbrn. 3 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Congo-Nalra (1.60)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cons. Gas, N.Y. (2)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cons. Oil (2.30)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cont. Can. (3)	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	68 1/2	68 1/2
Coty Inc.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cwn. Cork \$2.70 P.	44 1/2	44 1/2
(2.70)	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright	9 1/2	9 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	41 1/2	41 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	41 1/2	41 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	23 1/2	24 1/2
Dy. Pont. (2.60)	94 1/2	94 1/2
East-Kodak (4)	113 1/2	113 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	26 1/2	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	36 1/2	36 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (6)	39 1/2	39 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	34 1/2
Firestone \$5 Pf. (8)	85 1/2	85 1/2
Fox Film "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
Free. Texas (1.20)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Am. Tr. (1.00%)	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Aviation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen. Elec. (80)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.50)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gillette Saf. (1)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Glidden Co. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gold Dust (1.20)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodrich	11 1/2	11 1/2
Goodyear	24 1/2	24 1/2
Herc. Pwdr. (3d)	78 1/2	79 1/2

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OBSTRUCTING LEAGUE'S CONTROL PLAN

Senator Nye's Belief At U.S. Arms Enquiry

Washington, Dec. 5. Remarkable evidence was given on the resumption of the Senate Committee enquiry into the munitions activities of American manufacturers of arms.

A letter from an official of the Dupont, De Nemours Company described a meeting of representatives of the arms industry, State Department officials and American delegates to the conference on the arms trade at Geneva in 1925 presided over by Mr. Hoover in which Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying that the United States delegates would make reservations on the proposed draft agreement for control of arms which render it "harmless to American interests."

Evidence was given that Mr. Hoover, at the instance of the State Department, called a conference of some arms manufacturers at his office in Washington in April, 1925

to discuss "economic phrases" at the forthcoming Geneva conference because it was understood that the industry had considered that some regulations proposed for discussion at that conference were too drastic and largely unenforceable.

Mr. Dupont and others testified that the sole purpose of the meeting was to protect the interests of manufacturers of sporting rifles and commercial products, but Senator Nye, the Chairman, indicated the belief that the parley was closely linked with efforts by munitions makers to interfere with the League of Nations plan for arms control and declared in summing up that "we had ample proof that the War Department and Commerce Department were at the beck and call of the munitions industry."

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P. AND O. CO. MEETING

Sir W. Currie On The Future

London, Dec. 5. There is hitherto no sign of a permanent improvement to inspire real confidence in future shipping, said Sir William Currie presiding at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Company. The barometer is not quite so low as last year but until it is set fair, the Board are of the opinion that there is no justification for departing from the strict policy of building up the liquid position and conserving resources.

Referring to Far Eastern trade, Sir William said that outward cargoes for the past twelve months were about the average. Unfortunately freight rates were low and the results were disappointing.

Developments in Singapore may increase shipments thither. One pleasing feature is the advance in price of rubber, the effect of which has yet to be fully felt.

Until Chinese exports increase, there is little hope of a real improvement in cargoes to China. Shipments from Japan are well maintained and still continue in all directions in increasing quantities, said Sir William.

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WEDDING GIFTS ON EXHIBITION

Raising Money For Charity

London, Dec. 5. A considerable sum is likely to be raised for charities by the exhibition of the Duke and Duchess of Kent's wedding presents. Charges ranging from one to five shillings are made on different days to the public and a great number of visitors in queues four or five deep are continually passing through the rooms at St. James Palace where the gifts are on view.

British Wireless.

KIROFF MURDER SUSPECTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, Dec. 5. A new monster trial of 73 suspects connected with the murder of Kiroff will begin here on December 13 before Martial College of the Supreme Court. High treason and preparation of terrorist acts is the charge levelled against the accused, all of whom are facing death sentences under the new act.

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COLLIERY RELIEF FUND

London, Dec. 5. Two funds for relief of sufferers from the Gresford pit disaster now aggregate nearly £500,000.

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SALVATIONIST LEADER

Assumes Official Duties

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, Dec. 5. Miss Evangeline Booth, the new leader of the Salvation Army took charge of her official duties unobtrusively and immediately afterwards assembled the family



EVANGELINE BOOTH.

of her late brother, General Bramwell Booth and brought about a reconciliation. This closes the breach of the Booth dynasty which caused such bitter struggle recently when Evangeline and her niece, Catherine contested for the place of General. The end of this family feud is expected to react beneficially on the work and morale of the Army as a whole.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Dec. 5. London silver prices to-day were 1/16 as follows:

	Dec. 4	Dec. 5
Spot	24-11/16	24-3/4
Forward	24-13/16	24-7/8

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.94-3/16 compared with 4.94-3/4 at closing yesterday.

WASHINGTON TREATY

Japan's Intentions

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

The Emperor, to whom the government submitted the draft notification of termination of the Washington Naval Treaty, referred it to the Privy Council. It is generally believed that the Council, when meets in plenary session on December 19, will unanimously approve the draft, after which, probably on December 20, the Government will formally notify the signatories to the Treaty of its termination.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Auriti, yesterday informed Mr. Hirota that while Italy has no intention of denouncing the pact she was ready to conclude a new naval treaty in case the Washington Treaty was abrogated.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN VIEWS

London, Dec. 4.

The procedure to be followed when Japan denounces the Washington Treaty will be discussed at a full meeting of the British and American naval delegations to the present conversations. It was announced to-day.

The British are inclined to the opinion that the denunciation will not necessarily mean the end of the present negotiations, while the Americans feel that denunciation will mean at least an adjournment of the talks.

No concrete decision has been taken, as neither the British nor the American thought has yet crystallised.

The Americans, however, feel that the Japanese have veered in the last three days despite the fact that it was made clear, both by the Americans and the British, that parity for Japan was out of the question.

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FRANCO-GERMAN SAAR AGREEMENT

Sharp Criticism Of French Policy

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Dec. 5. The Franco-German Saar agreement was sharply criticised by "Le Matin's" special Geneva correspondent who says that the opinion prevailing in Geneva was that Laval's policy was very different from that of Barthou and that League circles were convinced that Germany would not encounter the same firmness with the new French Foreign Minister as was the case with his predecessor.

The results of the Rome negotiations, according to the correspondent, did not leave the impression that the French Government exhausted all the resources at her disposal since the guarantees obtained by France were not particularly solid.

The well-known political writer, Pertinax, also describes in the "Echo de Paris" the settlement of the Saar question reached in Rome as a proof of the "submissiveness of the French policy" although, according to Pertinax, the Saar was not overwhelmingly important for France but nevertheless

less the loss of the prestige of authority resulting for France from this "manifest reverse" could have unfavourable repercussions on the French action in Europe.

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FOUR-POWER PACT

Milan, Dec. 5.

A Four Power Pact was given prominence by the paper "Corriere della Sera" in connection with the Franco-German Saar agreement, the paper opining that the Saar agreement afforded an instance for direct negotiations between the two great Powers under the protection of two other great Powers since it was evident that Great Britain and Italy as signatories to the Locarno Pact were also interested in the Saar question. According to the paper, it was sufficient to mention these four States in order to realise the full significance of a four Power pact initiated by Mussolini. The paper adds, however, that so long as France would not define her attitude in the dispute between Yugoslavia and Hungary, the much hoped-for settlement of Franco-Italian relations is neither near nor easy.

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BECK'S ABSENCE FROM GENEVA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Dec. 5.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Beck's conspicuous absence from Geneva was stressed by the special correspondents of the newspapers "Excelsior" and "Oeuvre." "Oeuvre's" correspondent says that Beck's absence coupled with the Polish Government's failure to reply to the last French note concerning the East-European pact proved the solidity of the foundations in which German and Polish understanding rests. "Excelsior's" correspondent affirms that Laval was none the less hopeful that the negotiations now proceeding between Paris and Warsaw would prove successful.

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BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 4.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £374,428,858, which is £1,754,554 less than the amount

UTILIZATION OF DANZIG HARBOUR

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Free City of Danzig, Dec. 5.

A Danzig-Polish communiqué issued by the Press Bureau of the Danzig Senate states that on December 4 representatives of the Free City of Danzig and Poland had signed a protocol prolonging for one year, until September 30, 1935, the agreement about the utilization of Danzig harbour which was initiated on August 5, 1933 and ratified on September 18, 1933. The protocol states definitely for specific kinds of merchandise and what minimum quantities must be handled at Danzig. Even though these quantities do not correspond with what Danzig requires to support the normal life of her inhabitants, great satisfaction is felt that the Free City is at least protected against the ruthless radical competition of the new Baltic port, Gdynia.

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collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £9,075,969.

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GREATER EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH SHIPS

Government Assistance Bill Passed At Commons

London, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons to-day debated the British Shipping Assistance Bill, which authorises the Board of Trade to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages in 1935, up to £2,000,000, and to make advances for two years, not exceeding £10,000,000, for scuttling the building or modernising of British cargo vessels.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that one of the Government's objects was to enable British shipowners to compete on approximately equal terms with foreign tramp shipping, which was receiving subsidy assistance from their respective Governments.

The Government's support was restricted to tramp vessels because of the peculiar position in which they had developed the benefits which they brought to the trade of Britain and as the whole and essential part they played in Britain's system of national defence.

He said the Government had made it clear that this kind of assistance could only be given if the British shipping industry itself took steps to re-organise itself within its own limits.

THREE CONDITIONS

The three conditions they regarded as of first importance were that the advantages given to the industry should not be dissipated, that there should be a greater employment of British ships and British seamen at the expense of foreign subsidised ships, and that shipowners should themselves, within their own organisations, and particularly in the international shipping conference, press for the adjustment of the supply of the world tonnage.

Regarding the International Shipping Conference, he trusted that by the middle of January a preliminary meeting to arrange the international agenda, would be held in London, and that the conference of the whole of the shipowners, themselves working on an approved agenda, would be held later, probably in Berlin.

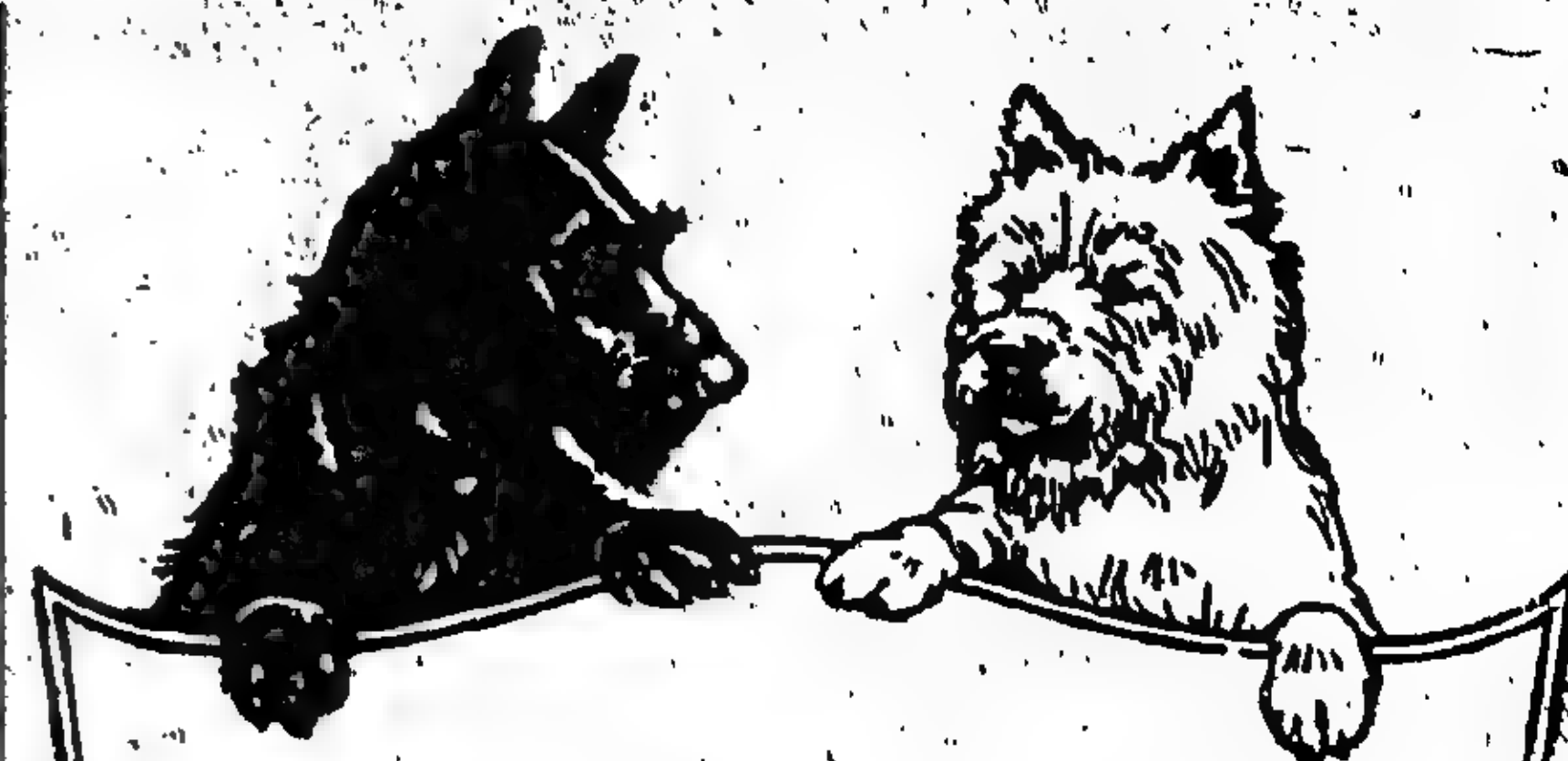
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BILL PASSED

London, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons by 231 votes to 50 to-day carried the £2,000,000 bill for a subsidy for tramp shipping.

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KILLING GAME IN MALAYA

Question At Commons

London, Dec. 5.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oswald Lewis asked whether the fines for killing preserved animals in Malaya are always above the value of the animal's skin, quoting a case where the value of the animal killed was ten times the fine inflicted.

In reply Mr. Cunliffe Lister said he had no information as regards decisions in Malayan courts in the matter and, speaking from memory, he thought the offender was liable to imprisonment in addition to a fine for a second offence. He promised to refer the case quoted to the Governor.

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AIR FORCE BOMBER ABANDONED

Occupants Leave By Parachute

London, Dec. 4.

One of the four Air Force bombers of the India Wing Squadron on a flight to Singapore from Kohat, North-West Frontier, crashed after leaving Alor Star to-day.

Pilot Flight-Lieutenant Palsch, being faint through petrol fumes, attempted to return to Alor Star, but, feeling himself to be losing consciousness, shouted to his Air-craftsman passenger to jump. Both took to parachutes, the pilot landing in a mangrove swamp. Neither were hurt.

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AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT

London, Dec. 5.

Air and sea collaboration between the Imperial Airways and Cunard and White Star Line is announced which will effect a large saving in time for passengers. Thus passengers arriving at Cherbourg in the morning will be able to reach Budapest the same day. Likewise the journey from New York to East Africa will be twelve days compared with thirty days by the existing sea route, while Calcutta is reachable from New York in twelve and a half days. The Shipping Company will act as agents of Imperial Airways throughout the United States.

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FUGITIVE THEATRICAL MANAGER

Extradition To Germany

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Paris, Dec. 5. The French public prosecutor at Aix-en-Provence before the Court there moved to conform to the German authorities' demand for the extradition of Fritz Rotter, alias Friedrich Chale, the fugitive theatrical manager who is said to be implicated in a fraudulent bankruptcy committed in Berlin. Rotter, through his attorney, declared that political motives were at the bottom of Germany's demand for the extradition. The court will make known its decision within a week or so.

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Fanling Competitions

The following is the list of competitions arranged for January 1935—

1. New Year, as arranged (see special notice); 2. Captain's Cup, January 5 and 6; 3. Bogey Par Pool, January 19 and 20; 4. Junior Championship. Qualifying competition January 6. Players arrange their own partners and enter by signing competition book and taking the correct card any time between 8.30 a.m. and 12.20 p.m.

For match play stages, sixteen best scores over 18 holes qualify. In case of ties for the last place or places these will be decided by the best score over last nine holes (or if necessary over the last six or even last three holes).

First round of match play, Jan. 20.

Second round of match play, Jan. 27.

Semi-final of match play, Feb. 10.

Final round of match play, Feb. 24 (36 holes).

Captain's Cup 1934

MATCH PLAY STAGES

The draw for the Captain's Cup is as follows—

Preliminary Round: T. C. Monaghan (11) v. D. A. O'Kieffe (20) (to be played on or before December 16).

1st Round—

Winner of above v. A. Sommerfelt (12), N. K. Littlejohn (12), J. E. Richardson (10), L. C. Grover (12), D. J. Valentine (14), Major E. Field (11), A. McKellar (8), H. Lafford (11), D. S. Edward (9), W. Woodward (18), K. S. Robertson (5), G. F. Hole (15), E. D. Matthews (10), A. Ritchie (11), G. Marselle (10).

First named in each bracket to fix date.

Handicaps as above throughout.

1st Round to be played on or before Jan. 8, 1935.

2nd Round to be played on or before Jan. 27, 1935.

Semi-final to be played on or before Feb. 10, 1935.

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INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

Local Match Ends In Draw

The Oxford and Cambridge cricket match played on the Hong Kong C.C. ground yesterday ended in a draw.

Oxford batted first and chalked up 190 runs for the loss of four wickets. Stapleton (46 not out) and Sayer (53 not out) being the highest scorers.

With an hour and a quarter given them to obtain 191 runs, Cambridge set about their work in a businesslike manner and when stumps were drawn, had 155 runs on the board with four wickets in hand. H. G. Wallington collected 42 runs for Cambridge.

The scores were as follows—

Oxford

W. H. Baines, b. McClellan 22

L. R. Ride, c. Lindsell, b. McClellan 37

R. H. Griffiths, b. Davis 10

H. W. Lee, b. Sargent 13

C. I. Stapleton, not out 46

G. R. Sayer, not out 53

Extras 9

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 190

Cambridge

J. Barrow, b. Ride 9

Lt.-Col. Davis, b. Lee 1

D. McLellan, b. Plicher 29

H. G. Wallington, b. Lee 42

Lt.-Col. Tidd, b. Baines 1

Lt.-Col. Skyrme, not out 38

J. P. Whitman, b. Lee 20

C. B. R. Sargent, not out 5

Extras 10

Total (for 6 wks.) 155

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Baines 9 0 43 1

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Ride 3 1 9 1

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London yesterday at 24 11/16 for Ready and 24 13/16 for Forward. India bought and sales were made for account of China. The market closed on the steady side but quiet. The price in New York was 55 1/2.

Sterling was quoted at a lower rate in New York yesterday, closing at 4.944.

Markets

Steady at the opening but later firmed up. Business was fair.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8 9/32, with a small business done at 1/8 11/32 February.

Subsequently sellers came out at 1/8 5/16 for near and transactions were arranged at 1/8 3/8 January followed by transactions at 1/8 3/8 for cash, 1/8 13/32 January 1/8 15/32 March. Later 1/8 3/8 was again arranged for near and 1/8 7/16 March. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 3/8 December, 1/8 13/32 January-February and 1/8 7/16 March, buyers at 1/8 7/16 December-January, 1/8 15/32 February and 1/8 1/2 March.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 41 3/4, buyers bidding at 41 7/8, resulting in business at 41 7/8, for January followed by transactions at 41 7/8 for cash, 41 15/16 second half of December, cash, and towards the close 42 was also reported for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 41 15/16 for December, 42 January and 42 1/16 February, buyers at 42 for cash, 42 1/16 January and probably 42 1/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was reported for the middle of December at 123 1/4. There were sellers for cash at 123, buyers at 123 1/4 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 1/4 7/16 but subsequently the market gradually firmed up and towards the close 1/4 9/16 was on offer for near, buyers probably at 1/16 higher. Dollars, sellers were quoted at the opening at 33 7/8 but later the market gradually rose and towards the close sellers were reported at 34 1/8 for near, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively. The tone was firm for near delivery.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Although some of the local lower priced stocks have given way a little, enquiries at these lower levels do not meet with any great quantity of shares for disposal. The undertone for most counters is firm.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,600.
Union Underwriters, \$1.10.
Benguet Explorations, 21 cts.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.40.
H.K. Lands, \$524.
Star Ferries, \$364.
China Lights (old), \$9.40.
China Lights (new), \$9.20.
Telephones (new), \$9.60.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Pref) 17/9.
Canton Ice, \$2.85.
Dairy Farms, \$22.80.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$511.
H.K. Trams, \$194.
China Lights (old), \$9.60.
SALES
Union Insurance, \$515.
Antamoks, 71 cts.
Star Ferries, \$374.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.

SILVER REGULATIONS

Additional silver regulations have been notified by the Customs. The appended method of procedure regarding passengers has been published over the signatures of Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Customs, and Mr. A. C. E. Brand, Commissioner of Customs.

The public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions the shipment of silver and silver dollars by land and by sea to places in Manchuria, including Jehol, is prohibited except under special licence from the Customs. The Minister of Mercantile Marine, in reply to several questions referring to the matter of subsidies, gave the information that a subsidy of 150,000,000 francs would be necessary to operate the new French liner Normandie, which the French claim to be the biggest ship in the world.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
Amsterdam	24.10 Florins	7.33	7.32
Athens	375 Drachmas	520 S.	517 S.
Belgrade	375.316 Dinars		218
Berlin	20.48 Marks		12.32
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	21 1/2	21.16
Brussels	36 Belgas		
Bucharest	813.868 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner		
Geneva	35.73 Francs	15.27	15.26
Helsingfors	183.23 Marks		
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.25 Pesetas	36 5/16	36 7/32
Milan	92.46 Lire		58
Montevideo	50.90d. per Lira	39 1/2 S.	36 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.854	4.851
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.954	4.944
Oslo	13.150 Kroner		
Paris	124.51 Francs	75 1/32	75 3/32
Prague	104.25 Kronen		118 5/16
Rio de Janeiro	38.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/4 5/16	1/4 1/8
Stockholm	18.150 Kronor		
Vienna	34.84 Schillings		28 1/2
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 11/16	24 11/16
Silver (forward)		24 13/16	24 13/16
War Loan		3 1/2 107 1/2	3 1/2 106 15/16

Closing Quotations

December 5, 1934.

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand...	Credit, 60 days' sight, 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight...	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' sight...	On demand...
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON HANKOW:—
On Demand...	On demand...
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON MANILA:—
On demand...	On demand...
ON JAPAN:—	ON BANGKOK:—
On demand...	On demand...
ON INDIA:—	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer...	Rates...
Bank, on demand...	BANK SILVER, per oz. ...

U.S.A. COTTON PROGRAMME

Limitation Of Planting

Washington, Nov. 28.
The Government's cotton planting programme for 1935 was proclaimed to-day by Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

It provides for limitation of cotton planting to 75 per cent. of the 1923-32 average, thereby giving the Agricultural Adjustment Administration voluntary control of the plan for at least another year.

The goal of the programme is limitation of cotton acreage to 31,000,000 acres. Assuming that non-co-operators plant on additional 2,000,000 acres, it would mean a total of 33,000,000 acres as compared with 27,000,000 in 1934.

Normal or better growing conditions would mean a cotton crop of 11,200,000 to 11,800,000 bales, bringing the world supply of American cotton in the spring of 1935 to around 19,000,000 bales.

This cotton restriction programme should not be confused with the Bankhead Cotton Restriction Act which penalized over-production by taxation instead of rewarding limitation by cash bonuses.

Domestic consumption of American cotton in the current marketing year was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 5,800,000 bales.

Foreign consumption of American cotton was placed at a maximum of 7,000,000 bales, leaving a carry-over the following August of between 3,000,000 and 9,000,000 bales, which is more than 50 per cent. above normal.

SUBSIDIES FOR FRENCH SHIPPING

Fr. 150,000,000 To Operate Normandy

Paris, Nov. 27.
After an all-night sitting, the Chamber to-day passed the budget of the Ministry of Mercantile Marine.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine, in reply to several questions referring to the matter of subsidies, gave the information that a subsidy of 150,000,000 francs would be necessary to operate the new French liner Normandie, which the French claim to be the biggest ship in the world.

OVERSEA TRADE IN OCTOBER

Largest Exports For Nearly Four Years

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

An encouraging showing is made by the returns of overseas trade during October, exports being the largest for any month since January, 1931, and imports the largest since February, 1932. Exports amounted to £36,748,645, or £2,817,559 (7.6 per cent.) more than in October, 1933, £2,180,000 of the increase being in manufactured articles. Imports were £27,227,975 (11.7 per cent.) larger at £268,993,589; but re-exports fell by £570,387 (12.4 per cent.) to £4,000,668.

There was, however, one more working day in the month in 1934 than in 1933, and the position is more fairly shown in the following figures of working day averages:—Imports, 1934, £2,555,318; 1933, £2,375,800. Exports, 1934, £1,361,057; 1933, £1,312,730. Re-exports, 1934, £148,173; 1933, £175,810.

LATEST RAW RUBBER QUOTATIONS

MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Jan./March 22 1/4 Up 5/8
April/June 23 3/4 Up 5/8
Market:—Steady

MESSRS. BENJAMIN AND POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—
Spot—21 Up 1/2 ct.
Jan./Mar—22 Up 1/2 ct.
Apr./June—23 Up 1/2 ct.
July/Sept—24 Up 1/2 ct.
Market:—Steady.

BRITISH TRAMP SHIPPING PROPOSALS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 28.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the necessary financial resolution to enable the Government to give effect to the proposals for the assistance of tramp shipping would be introduced this week.

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Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 28, 9 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 21, M'night
Pres. Taft, Jan. 16, M'night	Pres. Jackson, Jan. 4, M'night
Pres. Hoover, Jan. 26, Noon	Pres. McKinley, Jan. 18, M'night
Pres. Pierce, Feb. 12, M'night	Pres. Grant, Feb. 1, M'night

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Pres. Adams, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Olney, Dec. 11, 6 p.m.
Pres. Harrison, Jan. 5, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.
Pres. Hayes, Jan. 19, 8 a.m.	Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 29, 8 p.m.
Pres. Johnson, Feb. 2, 8 a.m.	Pres. Adams, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, 30th NOV. 1934.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

All Claims must be made to the Under-signed before Monday, 10th December, 1934, or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th Dec., 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL Agent.
Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1934. 13041

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

MAERSK LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "PETER MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Saturday, 14th December, 1934, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 7th December, 1934, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Tuesday, 1st January, 1935, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO. Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1934. 13042

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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FROM LEITH, MIDDLSEBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 7th Dec., 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd. Agents.
Hong Kong, 29th November, 1934. 13043

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & TIENTSIN	"VOCHOW"	On 7th Dec, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NINGSHAI"	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANOKOK	"KAYING"	On 8th Dec, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 9th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 9th Dec, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"KUSUJOW"	On 9th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KANGYUANG"	On 10th Dec, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ZHOUGH"	On 10th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	"KALAN"	On 10th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WINGHAI	"YUNYAN"	On 10th Dec, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"HUPEH"	On 10th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"VOCHOW"	On 10th Dec, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Dec, 4 p.m.

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OHANGTIE	8 Feb.	15 Feb.	18 Feb.	6 Mar.
TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	15 Mar.	31 Mar.

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Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.	
Hai Lee, Thorsen's, December 10.	
Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., December 12.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), December 13.	
Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.	
Kutsang, Jardine's, December 15.	
Taina, B.I. (Apar), December 27.	
Chelcoo.	
Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.	
Yunnan, B. & S., December 15.	

Dairen.

Tain, B. & S., December 6.	
Antenor, B. & S., December 8.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 9.	
Tain, B. & S., December 9.	
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 12.	
Tain, B. & S., December 12.	
Hupoh, B. & S., December 12.	
Loverkusen, Jensen's, December 22.	
Donau, Melchers', December 22.	

Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, December 7.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 9.	
Tain, B. & S., December 9.	
Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.	
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.	
Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	
Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.	
Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.	

Japan (Direct).

Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Dec. 13.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Dec. 23.	

Keelung.

Nashiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.	
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.	

Ningpo.

Tain, B. & S., December 8.	
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Otaru.

Soudan, P. & O., December 8.	
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Shanghai and Japan.

Afrika, Manners', December 8.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.	
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.	
Nashiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.	
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.	
Elpenor, B. & S., December 11.	
Taita Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.	
Tain, B. & S., December 12.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), December 13.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.	
Banchi, P. & O., December 14.	
Saarbrücken, Melchers', December 15.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 16.	
Teneriffa, Thorsen's, December 19.	
Loverkusen, Jensen's, December 20.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.	
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.	
Agra, Gilman's, December 23.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.	
Naldora, P. & O., December 27.	
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.	
Donau, Melchers', December 29.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 4.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Tain, B. & S., December 6.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.	
Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.	
Antenor, B. & S., December 8.	
Chakang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Sunning, B. & S., December 9.	
Tain, B. & S., December 9.	
Yuenyang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.	
Suiyang, B. & S., December 12.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., December 12.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Dec. 15.	
Daviken, Jardine's, December 16.	
Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.	
Saechuen, B. & S., December 16.	
Helenus, B. & S., December 17.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Dec. 23.	

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, December 7.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.	
Mindat, Manners', December 7.	
Hirani, Thorsen's, December 9.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Kwangchow, B. & S., December 9.	
Sunning, B. & S., December 9.	
Yuenyang, Jardine's, December 9.	
Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.	
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.	
Suiyang, B. & S., December 12.	
Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.	
Daviken, Jardine's, December 16.	
Helenus, B. & S., December 16.	
Saechuen, B. & S., December 16.	
Hermod, Thorsen's, December 23.	
Helioc, Thorsen's, December 23.	

Tain.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.	
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Tientsin.

Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.	
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 12.	
Yunnan, B. & S., December 15.	

Tientsin.

Sunning, B. & S., December 9.	
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.	
Suiyang, B. & S., December 12.	
Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	
Saechuen, B. & S., December 16.	
Donau, Melchers', December 22.	

Tientsin.

Yunnan, B. & S., December 15.	
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.	

Adriatic, B. & S., December 18.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.	

Adriatic, B. & S., December 18.	
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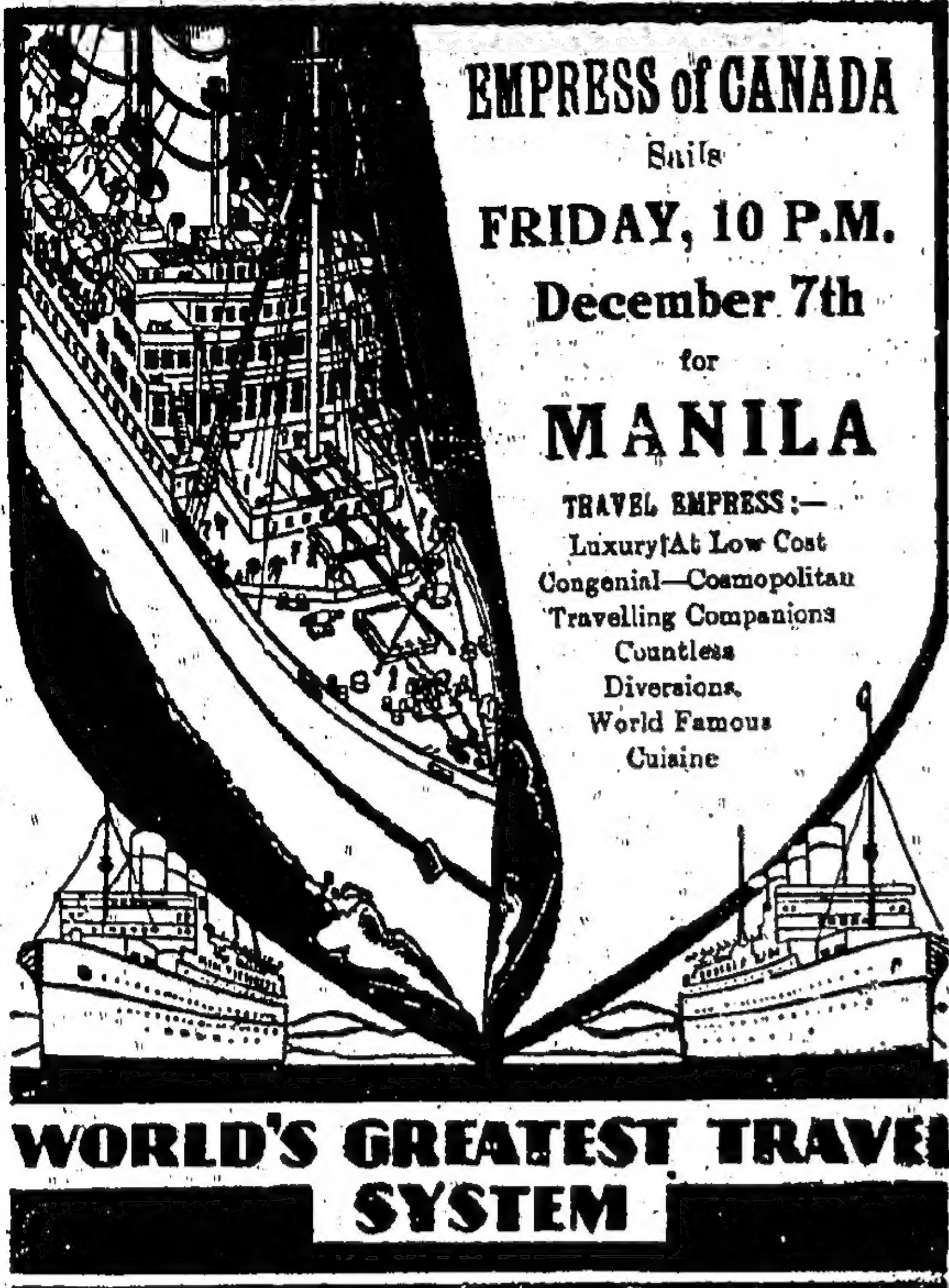
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUENSANG" "SANDVIKEN" "DAVIKEN"	Sun., 9th Dec., at 9 a.m. Wed., 12th Dec., at 9 a.m. Sun., 16th Dec., at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 9th Dec., at 9 a.m.
Kobe via AMOI, MOJI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 22nd Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Sun., 9th Dec., at 4 p.m. Satur., 22nd Dec., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 14th Dec., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOYOW, CHEMOO & DANGT	"HOPSANG" "HANGSANG"	Sun., 9th Dec., at 7 a.m. Sun., 16th Dec., at 7 a.m.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.
YAKUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 31st Dec.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUBA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 26th Dec.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 29th Dec.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Deucalion, Shanghai	21	2,326
Benarty, Milke	12	659
Yochow, Swatow	346	676
Hop Sang, Swatow	1,271	1,055
Seistan, Swatow	60	1,055
Klungchow, Hoihow	950	—
Sunning, Swatow	183	815
	2,643	6,091
German		
Oder, Shanghai	57	4,784
	57	4,784
French		
Athos II, Shanghai	178	1,414
	178	1,414
Japanese		
Taijin Maru, Moji	523	5,136
	523	5,136
Chinese		
Stanley, Swabue	51	—
	51	—
Total	3,602	17,425

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yochow (British), Swatow	90
Seistan (British), Swatow	150
Klungchow (Br.), Hoihow	145
Sunning (British), Swatow	66
Oder (German), Shanghai	29
Athos II (French), Shanghai	29
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	166
Total	675

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	4
German	1	0
French	1	2
Italian	2	0
Dutch	0	2
Norwegian	0	2
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	1	0
Total	13	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Oder, Friderun, Taijin Maru, Athos II.
China Merchants:—Tai Poo Sek, Jardine, Matheson's:—Yuen Sang.

Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Dalemoor.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Ostris, H.M.S. Suffolk, Hoihow, Japanese Prince, Tung On, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A2—Tyndareus.
No. A4—Africa Maru.
No. A5—Hong Peng.
No. A7—Deucalion.
No. A11—Nasutan Maru.
No. A12—Benarty.
No. B2—Fuo Shing.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B5—Shun Chih.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B9—Hiram.
No. B12—Helikon.
No. B14—Kueichow.
No. B15—Tsinan.
No. B18—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B20—Sunning.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B23—Konsan Maru.
No. B26—China Importer.
No. C3—Ying Chow.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Africa Maru, Minnie Moller, Chichibu Maru, Talkai Maru, Sunning, Sungshan Maru, Kaying, Bengal Maru, Perseus, Takada, Sydney Maru, Hal Ching, Tai Poo Sek, Tolshan, Oder, Deucalion, Seistan, Tsinan.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) arrived at Shanghai on the 5th December (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m., leaves Shanghai on the same day at 7.00 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 7th December (Friday) at 1.00 p.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 10.00 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) arrived at Vancouver on the 4th December (Tuesday) at 5 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 15th December (Saturday), is due at Hong Kong on the 4th January (Friday), and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day.

The P. & O. Line's s.s. Soudan (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) left Shanghai for this port on the 4th instant at 1 p.m., and is due here to-morrow.

The m.v. Silvercypress (Purples (Far East) Limited) from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 12th November and is expected here on or about 11th December.

ARRIVALS

4TH DECEMBER

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Fethick, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

5TH DECEMBER

Adrastus, British steamer, 4,948 tons, Captain Goodacre, from Osaka, Talkoo Dock, Butterfield & Swire.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. Johannessen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. G. Thomas, from Newchwang, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Africa Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,940 tons, Captain Niyahara, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—O. S. K.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

CLEARANCES

5TH DECEMBER

Fuo Shing, for Swatow.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Ying Chow, for Swatow.
Chichibu Maru, for Kobe.
Benarty, for Manila.
Deucalion, for Singapore.
Oder, for Singapore.
Friderun, for Madang.
Nasutan Maru, for Hongay.
Hal Yuan, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Konsan Maru, for Port-Redon.
Africa Maru, for Singapore.
Tsinan, for Shanghai.
Yuen Sang, for Canton.

PASSENGERS

The following were passengers sailed yesterday for Los Angeles via ports, by the S. S. Chichibu Maru:—

Mrs. Seki Arai, Miss Isabel Bingli, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. de Broekert, Mr. G. Dolle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hermon, Mr. Takosuke Hisano, Mr. Tetsuo Kaya, Miss Shidzuko Kita, Mr. and Mrs. E. John Lynde, Miss Billy Evelyn Lynde, Mr. Seitaro Mori, Mr. Elino Nishida, Mr. Ikuo Shigaki, Mr. Koshiko Takano, Miss Naka Tateno, Mrs. Masu Yamamoto, Mast. Ryochi Yamamoto, Mast. Shogo Yamamoto, Mrs. Junko Yamazaki, Mast. Taketoshi Yamazaki.

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*ALFPORE	6,000	15th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
*CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.
*RANCHI	17,000	19th Jan.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.
*NALDERA	16,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.
*BAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'An.

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*BANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*PALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	B'way, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
*NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo
*SIBDEANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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